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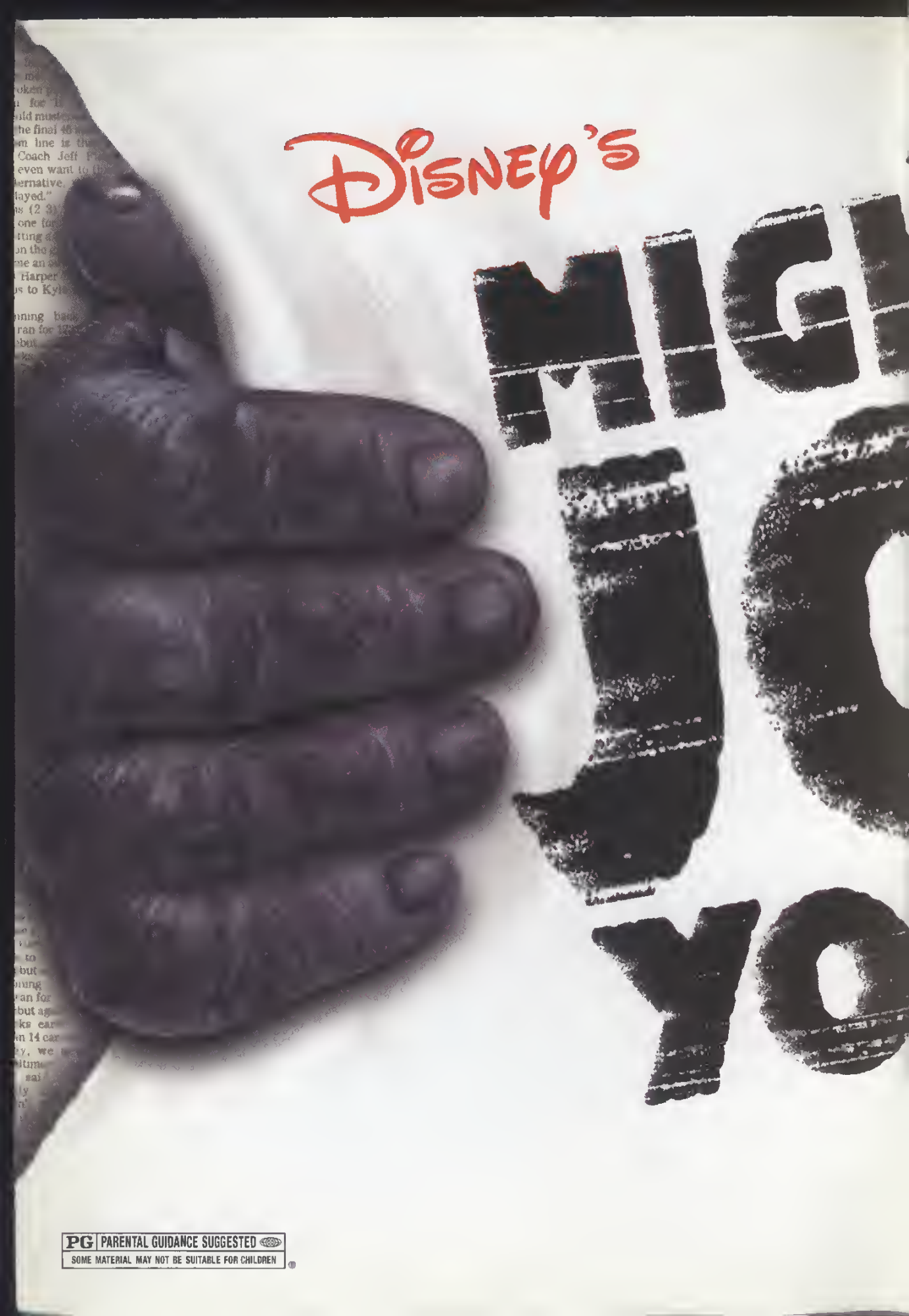
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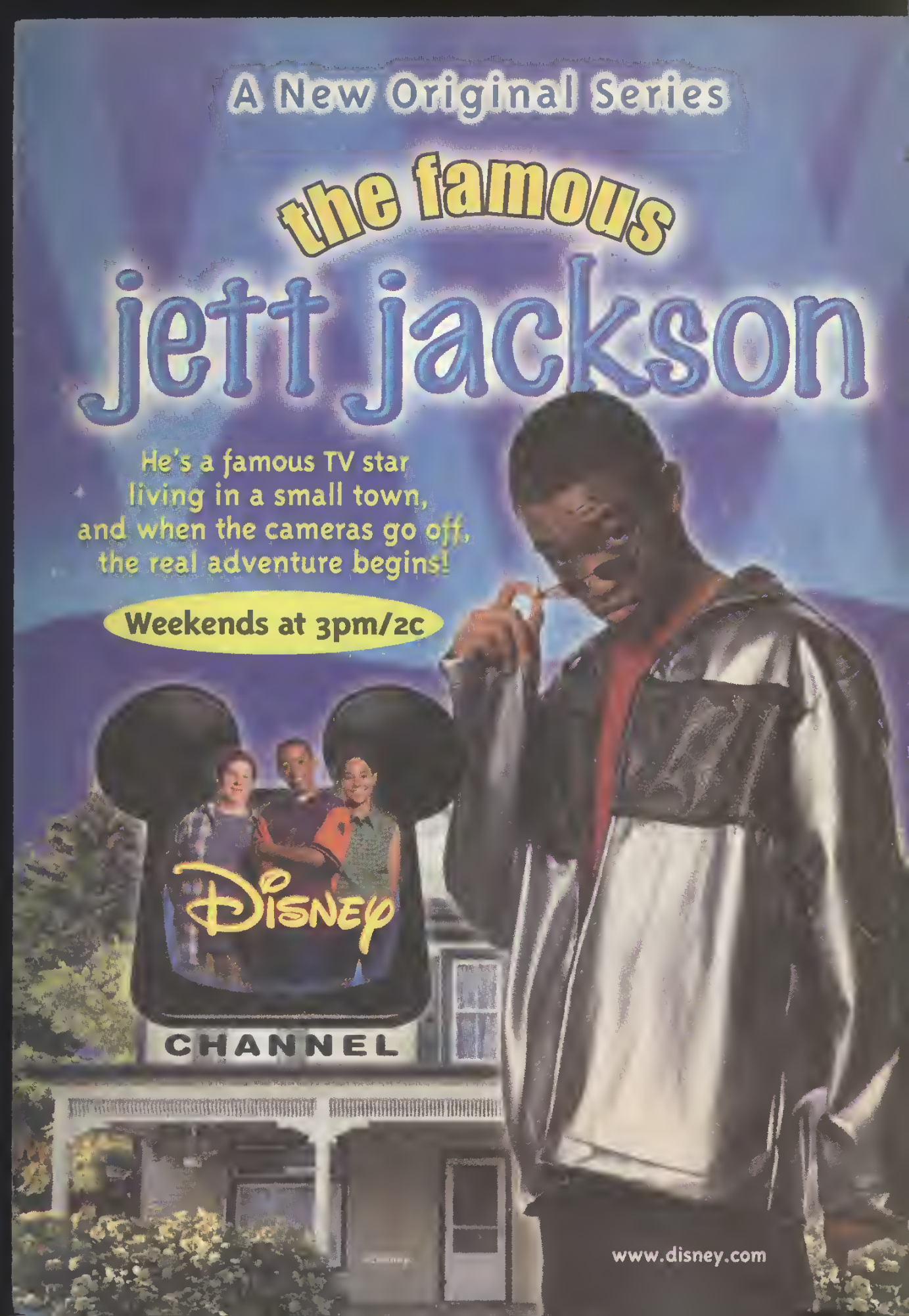
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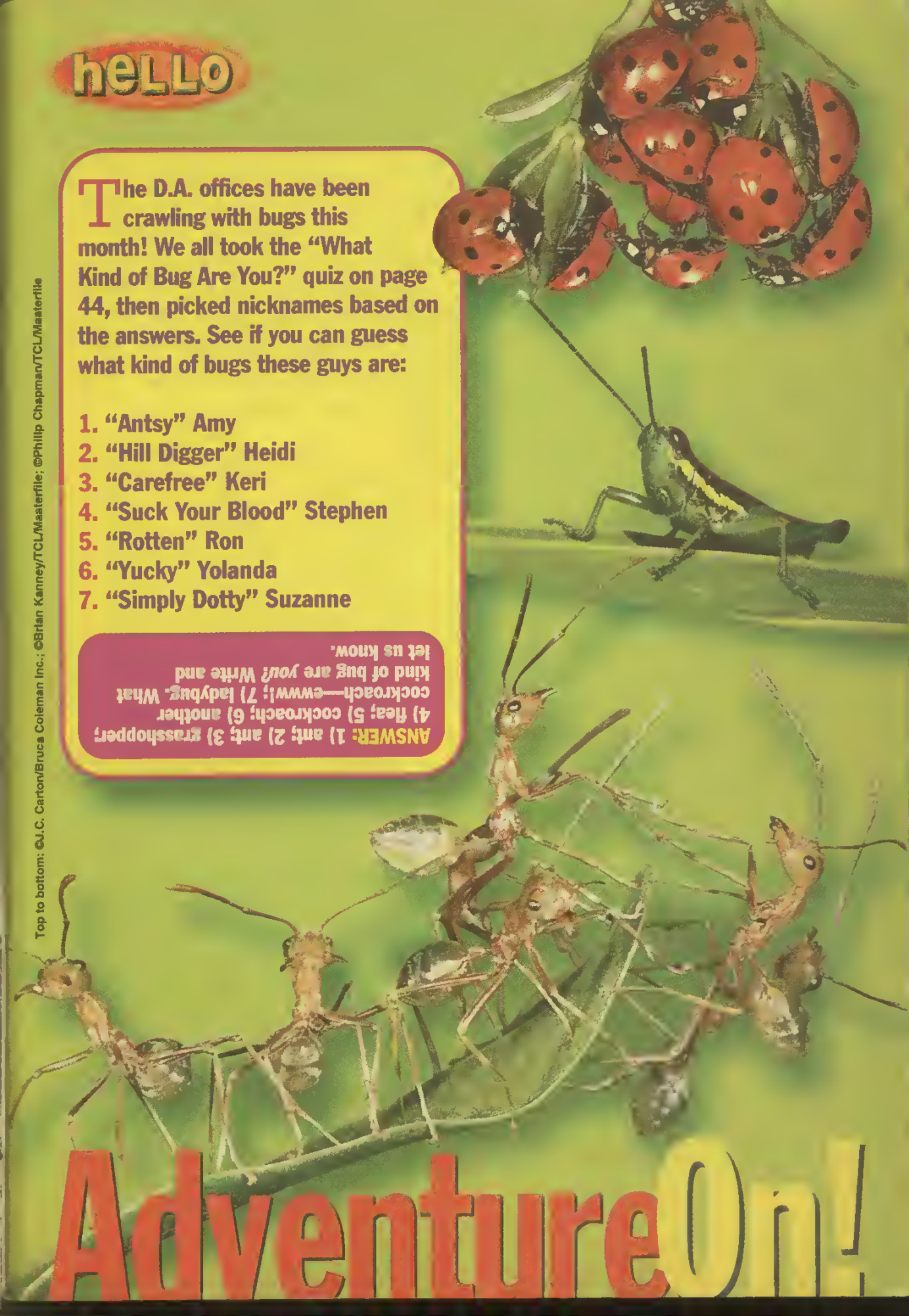
1. "Antsy" Amy
2. "Hill Digger" Heidi
3. "Carefree" Keri
4. "Suck Your Blood" Stephen
5. "Rotten" Ron
6. "Yucky" Yolanda
7. "Simply Dotty" Suzanne

ANSWER: 1) ant; 2) ant; 3) grasshopper; 4) flea; 5) cockroach; 6) another cockroach—ewww!; 7) ladybug. What kind of bug are *you*? Write and let us know.



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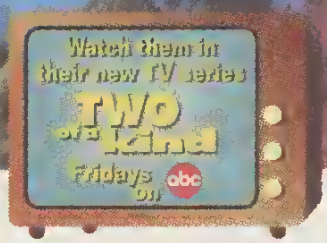

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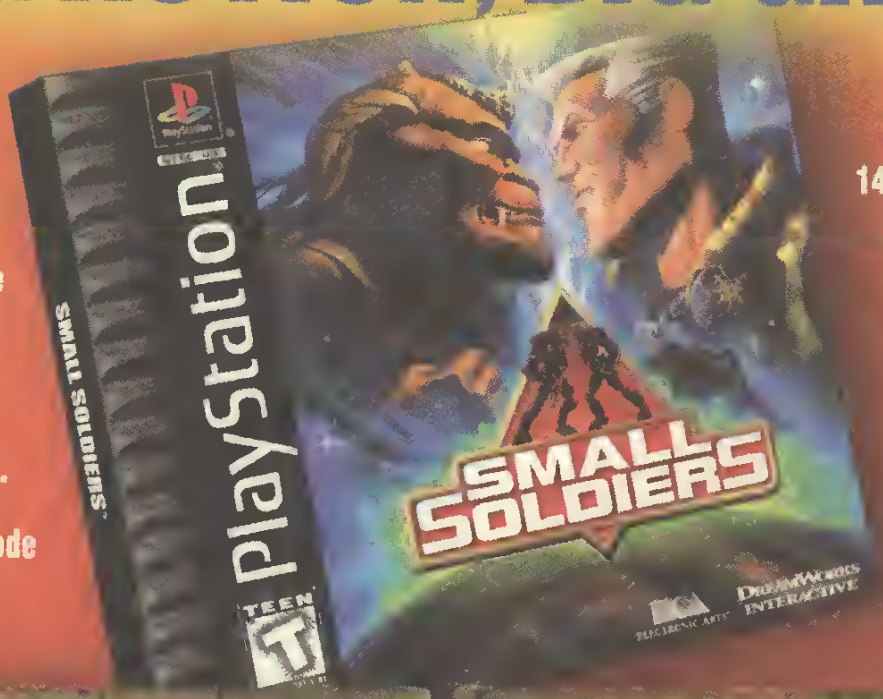

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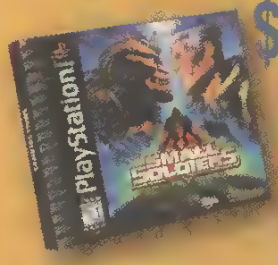

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Titanic Talent

My school held a talent show, and my friends and I put together a rap group called Titanic. Everybody else in the talent show lip-synched, and we didn't. We were called Titanic because, like the boat, we were "unsynchable."

Max T., 10
Southold, New York

Short Stuff

I'm a little short for my age. I walked into my new school on the first day, and this kid said to me, "If you're looking for the kindergarten class, it's down that way." I made friends with him after that, and we still laugh about it.

Robert Z., 10
Nikiski, Alaska

Dog Day Afternoon

My master has been a subscriber of your magazine since 1992. I found a box of her past issues and spent all weekend reading them. Of course, I needed to take a "dog" nap after all that reading, and I discovered that D.A. also makes a great blanket.

"Henson" and Kaleb B., 15
Berlin, Maryland

Xena Power

I think Lucy Lawless from "Xena: Warrior Princess" could replace Ginger Spice, because she has Girl Power! Her nickname would be "Warrior Spice."

Danielle D., 10
San Jose, California

Sean Taggart

WRITE TO US! We want to know what you think of this issue. Tell us what you've been doing lately, tell us a joke, or write about this month's topic: **What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you at school?**

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All the news that's cool and hip

HOT-O-METER

Each month a different class reports on what's hot. This month's judging panel: Ms. Weakly's seventh-grade language-arts class at **Old Vail Middle School** in Vail, Arizona.

HOT

Will Smith
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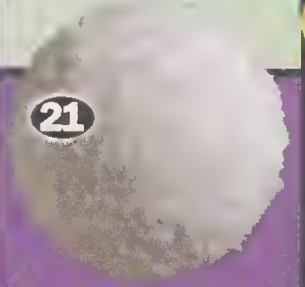
sunday	nonday	tuesday
		1 Nail down your "give" and "get" holiday gift lists.
6 The latest *Doug* book, *Poor Roger*, hits the shelves this month.	**7** The Bucs take on the Packers in a Monday Night Football battle of the Bays.	**8** It's double the fun—*The Parent Trap* comes out on video today.
13 *Murder She Purred: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery* airs on "The Wonderful World of Disney."	**14** Get out the candles—Hanukkah begins today.	**15** The candy canes sold this month could circle the globe 4.5 times.
20 *Why was Santa's little helper depressed?* Jump to the eve of Christmas Eve to find out.	**21**  Winter starts today—begin building the ultimate snowball.	**22** Great holiday videos: *It's a Wonderful Life*, *A Christmas Story* and *Home Alone*.
27 Easy New Year's Resolution #1: Promise to quit eating Brussels sprouts.	**28** Check out the monkey madness of *Mighty Joe Young*, in theaters now.	**29** Easy New Year's Resolution #2: Never ride a roller coaster with someone nicknamed "Spew."

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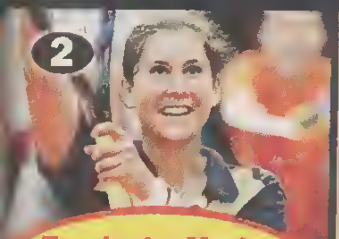
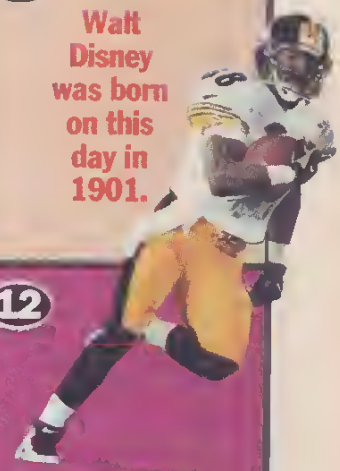
2  Tennis star Monica Seles serves up her 25th B-day.	**3** Brendan Fraser ("George of the Jungle") turns 31.	**4** Vince Gill plays the Ervin J. Nutter Center in Fairborne, OH.	**5** Walt Disney was born on this day in 1901. 
9 That green stuff in the fridge? It's Thanksgiving leftovers, so throw 'em out!	**10** Start counting—386 days to the year 2000.	**11** *Star Trek: Insurrection* opens today.	**12** The Steelers' Courtney Hawkins turns 29.
16 Study *You Can Yo-Yo*, by Bruce Weber, to learn 25 terrific tricks.	**17** The Wright brothers became the first to fly an airplane 95 years ago today.	**18** Katie Holmes, Joey on "Dawson's Creek," turns 20.	**19** Amaze your friends with facts from *The World Almanac for Kids 1999.*
23 *(Because he had low self esteem.)*	**24** About 812,000,000 cookies will be left out for Santa this year.	**25** Merry Christmas! Pass on the fruit cake and stick to chocolate Santas.	**26** This year Kwanza begins on a *Jumamosi* ("Saturday" in Swahili).
30 Tiger Woods lets out a B-day roar on his 23rd.	**31** Happy New Year's Eve: Party like it's 1999!		

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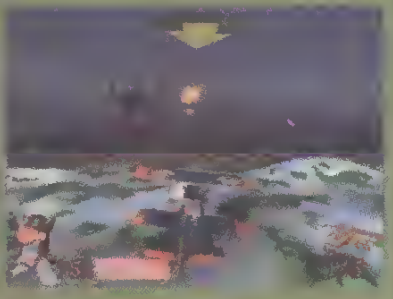

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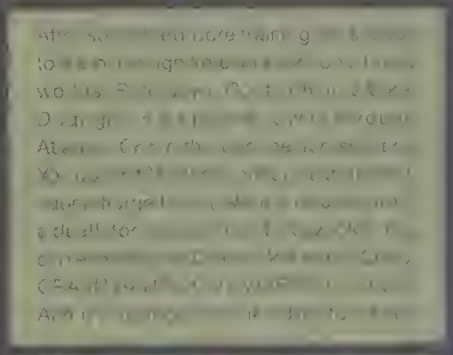

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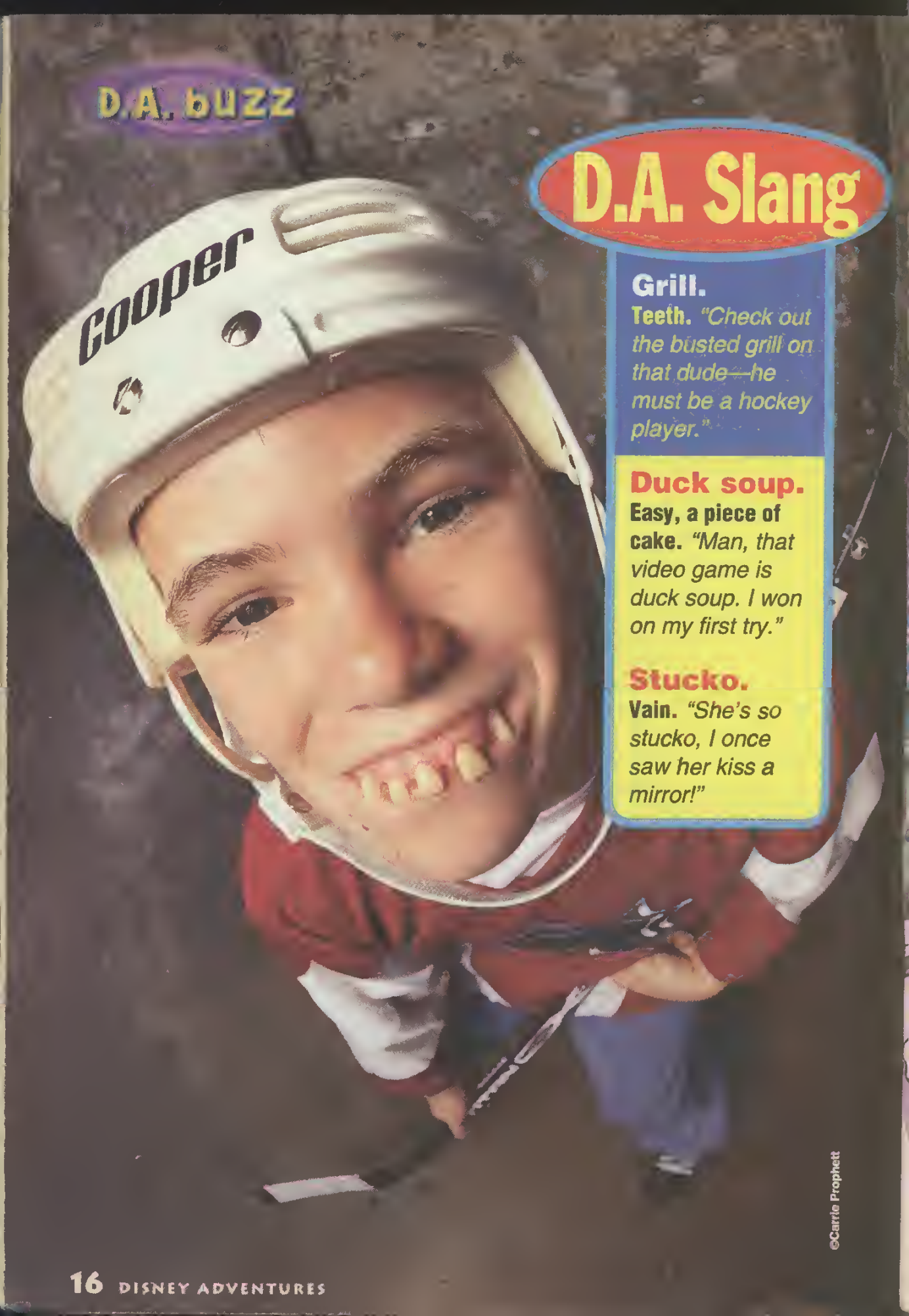
D.A. Slang

Grill.
Teeth. *"Check out the busted grill on that dude—he must be a hockey player."*

Duck soup.
Easy, a piece of cake. *"Man, that video game is duck soup. I won on my first try."*

Stucko.
Vain. *"She's so stucko, I once saw her kiss a mirror!"*



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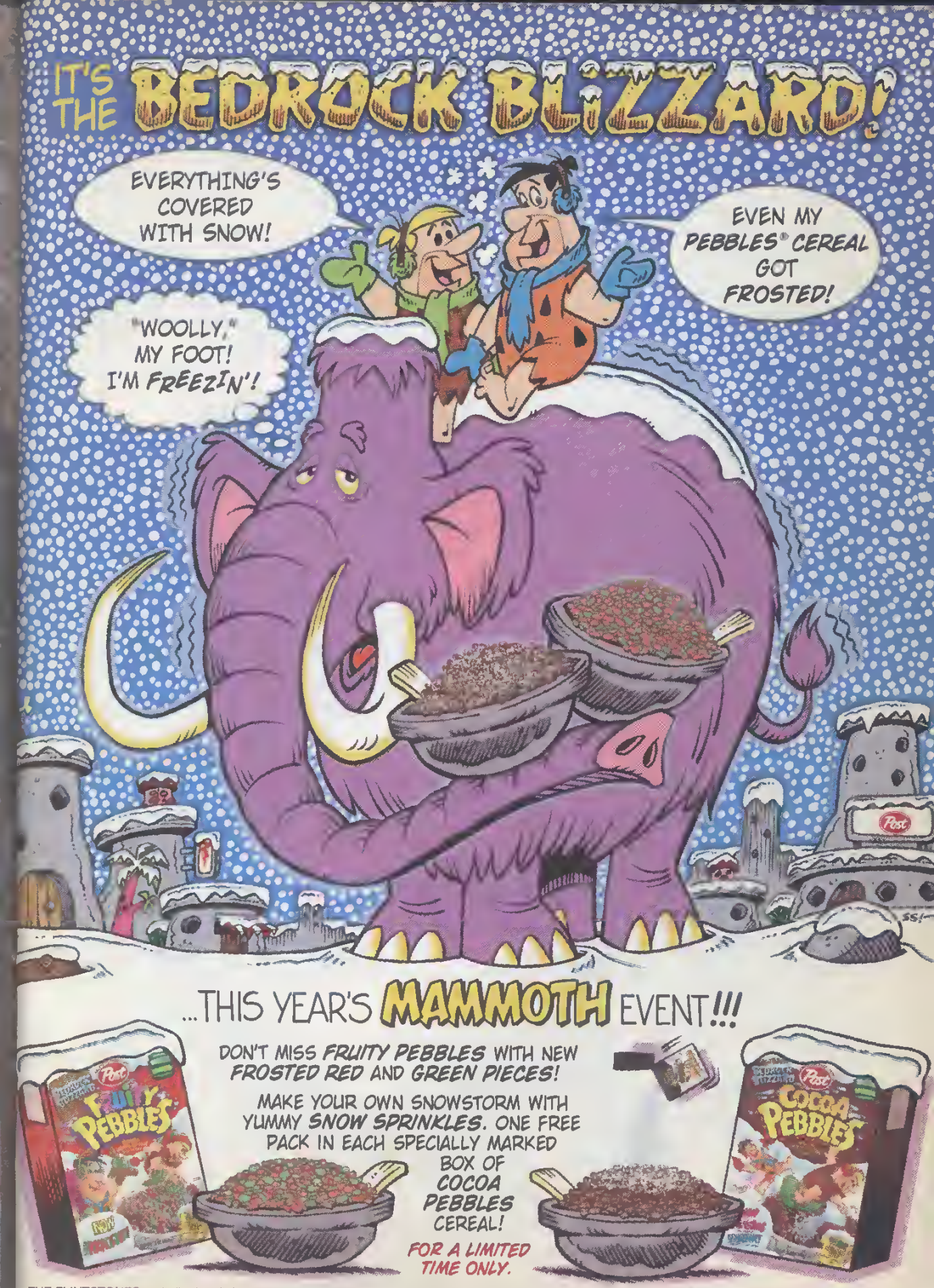

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Rich Wish List

The stars of *Richie Rich's Christmas Wish* pick their favorite props.

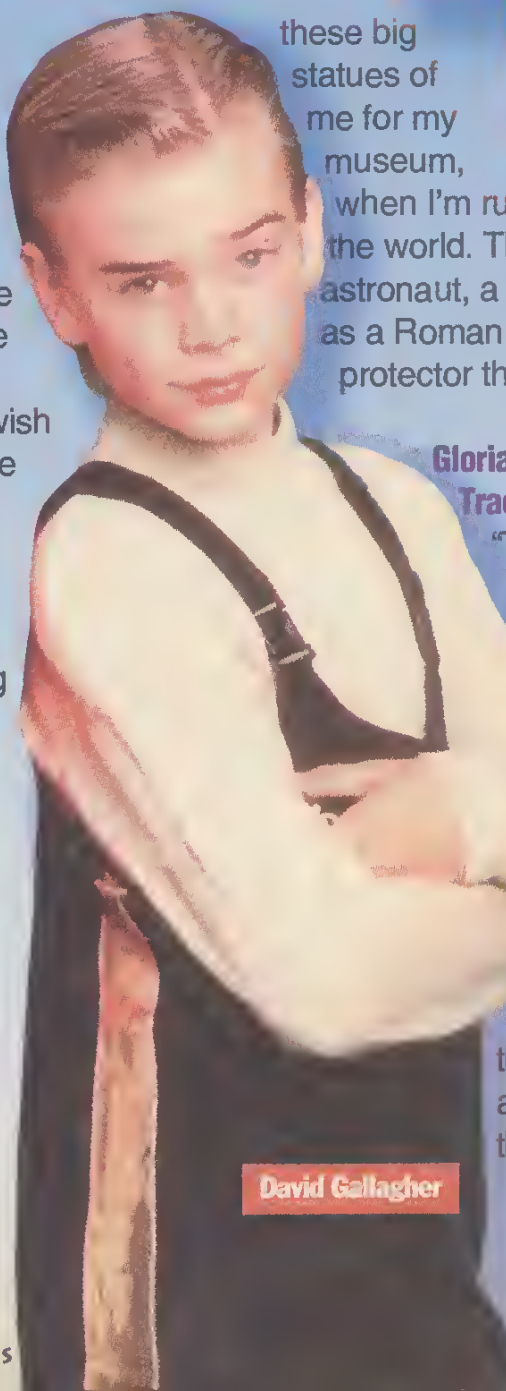
Michelle Trachtenberg

Jake Richardson

In *Richie Rich's Christmas Wish*, the new direct-to-video Christmas tale, Richie wishes away his wealth and awakens to a penniless world. In the spirit of the holidays, we asked the video's three stars what they would wish for if they could take one thing from the set.

Richie, played by David Gallagher, 13
"I would keep the wishing machine. Just think of the concept. Anything you want! I'd wish to speak every language in the world and be an expert at every musical instrument."

Reggie, played by Jake Richardson, 13
"I'd keep my 12 'Reggie' statues. They made a mold of my head in order to make these big statues of me for my museum, when I'm ruling the world. There was me as an astronaut, a cowboy...even me as a Roman, with a chest protector thing and a cape."


David Gallagher

Gloria, played by Michelle Trachtenberg, 13
"There was this huge snowball launcher, where we press a button and a snowball flies out. If that were real, I would take that home. That was really cool. It had the initials RR on it, and I would change them to MT."

—Jason Root and Craig Warner

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Ask Liz

Celebrity Central

3...2...1 Blast off! Tons of music stars won the little silver astronauts at the 1998 MTV Video Music Awards. Madonna took home six awards and showed off yet another hairdo, switching back to brunette....And speaking of hair, a rockin' rainbow of hair colors dazzled the crowd. Green Day's Tre Cool showed up with—what else?—green hair! Backstreet Boys member A.J. McLean had a "green day" of his own: "I dyed my hair green to match my outfit," he said. Gwen Stefani was no doubt having a blue-hair day. And His Baldness, Shaquille O'Neal, sported a healthy head of hair—he now measures in at seven feet four inches! Hair today, gone tomorrow? I hope not!

And now I'll answer one of your questions.

Dear Liz,
I'm a fan of 'N Sync and am dying to know all the guys' ages, last names and an address to write to them. Thanks!

Barbra A., 12, Sunland, California

Dear Barbra,
'N Sync, a group of five guys from Orlando, Florida, became a sensation in Europe before hitting it big in the U.S. (Hmm, sounds just like the BSB, huh?) The group, whose hits include "I Want You Back" and "Tearin' Up My Heart," is made up of Lance Bass, 19; JC Chasez, 22; Joey Fatone Jr., 21; Chris Kirkpatrick, 27; and Justin Timberlake, 17. The guys just released a new album, *Home for Christmas*. Write to them at: 'N Sync, P.O. Box 692109, Orlando, FL 32869-2109. And be sure to catch 'N Sync (along with Tatyana Ali and Shawn Colvin) on Disney Channel's *Holidays in Concert* special December 5.

'N Sync

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So how do you earn the high-scoring title of Galactic Hero? We got the inside scoop. Read on…

TIP 1: Aim for the center of each target.

TIP 2: Squeeze and hold the trigger. You'll be able to shoot continuously—and you'll see the flashing red dot of your laser better.

TIP 3: Spin your Space Cruiser. Many high-point targets can only be hit when the ship faces backward.

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—Yolanda Crous

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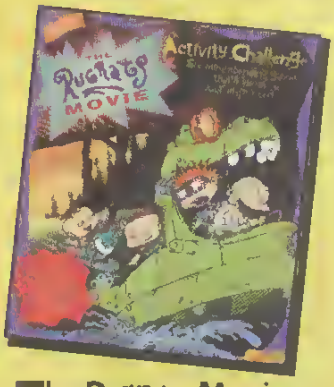

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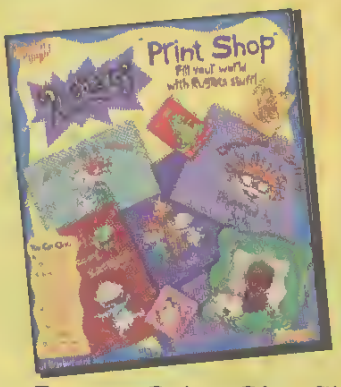

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In Universal's *Babe: Pig in the City*, Babe leaves the farm. But what if Babe took a trip to New York?

Babe Bites the Big Apple

Babe is back! In the new movie *Babe: Pig in the City*, Babe treks to the bright lights and busy streets of a faraway city. Sounds like fun, we thought, as we looked out from our 16th floor offices high above New York City. But even better—what if Babe came here? We'd show him *our* town!

See if you can match the pictures of Tourist Babe with what Babe might be thinking.

—*Amy Weingartner*

What is Babe thinking?

1. "I'm a pig in a can . . . I'm Spam!"
2. "Hey, be careful with that pigskin."
3. "Hmmmmm . . . why not *The Pork King*?"
4. "I'm the Pig of the World!"
5. "Oh no! I'm gonna be sausage!"

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B Babe at the Statue of Liberty

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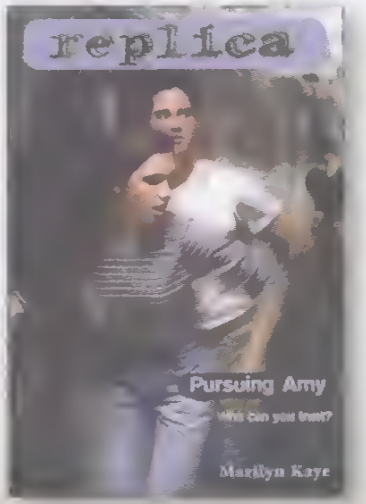

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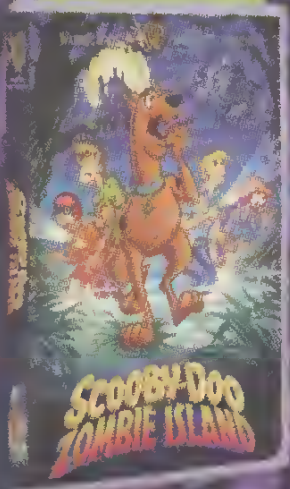
SCOOBY-DOO ON ZOMBIE ISLAND



Scooby-Doo is back in an all-new animated adventure, **Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island.** Join everyone's favorite snack-munching detective and his mystery-solving pals on their scariest case yet! This time the monsters are real!

SCOOBY'S SCREAM-TEAM TEST

How sharp are your detective skills? Could you be a member of Scooby's scream-team, traveling the world solving spooky mysteries? Take this quiz to find out.

1. What is happening in this scene from Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island?

a. Scooby is about to run from a zombie.

b. Scooby and his new friend are singing Christmas carols.

c. Scooby just met his new school teacher.

2. When you see something mysterious going on, do you usually

a. nervously curious and have to check it out?

b. ignore it?

c. run quickly in the other direction!

PRETENDING YOU'VE GOT A SLIVER. YOU'RE NOT FOOLIN' ME, CUZ I CAN SEE, THE WAY YOU SHAKE AND SHIVER.

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3. In this scene, Scooby and Shaggy are

a. running from a scary creature.
b. learning a new dance.
c. training for a new Olympic event.

4. When you get a new puzzle, do you

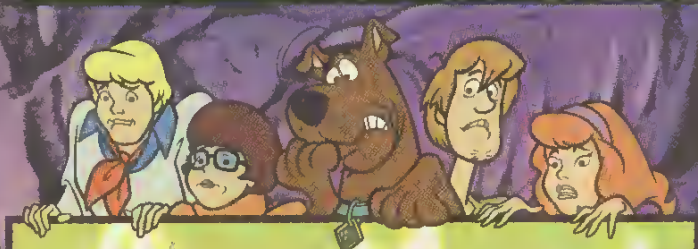
a. work on it right away until you solve it?
b. work on it for a while and then move on to other toys?
c. decide to put it away and work on it some other time?

5. In this scene, Fred is

a. scared when a zombie's head pops off in his hands.
b. hanging holiday ornaments.
c. buying a new sculpture for his office.

ARE YOU A SCREAM-TEAM WANNABE?

SCORE: Give yourself 1 point for each answer in point for [illegible] answers. If you scored 4 or 5, congratulations! You're real scream team wannabe! If you scored 1-3, you'll need to work on your detective skills if you want to ride around in the Mystery Machine! If you got no points, maybe you should stick to reading my books instead of solving them!



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SCOOBY SEARCH

Find the following words that **Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island** [illegible]

Scooby Shaggy Fred Velma
Vampire Zombie Monster

SCOOBY SNACKIN'

Make your own bite-size Scooby-snack sandwiches for you and your friends!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 ounces cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 20 cucumber slices
- 20 tomato slices
- 5 slices white bread
- 10 slices wheat or grain bread

Mix butter, lemon juice, salt and cream cheese. Use a small round cookie cutter to cut 20 circles from the white bread (4 from each slice) and 40 circles from the wheat bread. Then use the cutter to cut one circle from each tomato slice and one from each cucumber slice. Spread 1/2 teaspoon of the cheese mixture on one side of each bread circle. Then stack the layers like this: wheat bread circle • tomato • white bread circle • cucumber • wheat bread circle

You can put a toothpick through the sandwich to hold it together.

For a Scooby-size sandwich, keep stacking the layers as high as you can, but good luck fitting them into your mouth!

SCOOBY-DOO THEME SONG! SCOOBY DOOBY-DOO, WHERE ARE YOU, WE GOT SOME WORK TO DO NOW, SCOOBY

DOOBY-DOO, WHERE ARE YOU, WE NEED SOME HELP FROM YOU NOW,

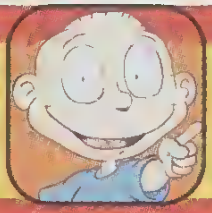
Ticket Rugrat Roundup

Which Hollywood celebs could star in a live-action version of Paramount's *The Rugrats Movie*? We've got a few ideas....

In the *Rugrats* big-screen adventure, TV's toddling toons welcome a new addition to the cast. Yes, Tommy Pickles gets a baby bro named Dil. This little brother turns out to be a bother—he gets Tommy and the gang lost in a forest!

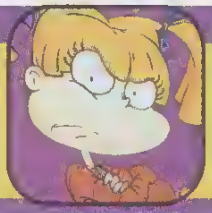
But what if real actors starred in *The Rugrats Movie*? Here's who we'd cast as the human Rugrats—see if you agree!

Leonardo DiCaprio as Tommy Pickles



He saved Kate Winslet from a mean boyfriend and a sinking ship in *Titanic*. So leading his baby buddies back home would be a piece of cake!

Melissa Joan Hart as Angelica Pickles

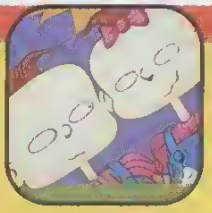


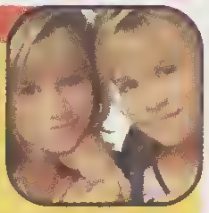
Melissa doesn't act spoiled, but she sure likes getting her way (as a witch) on "Sabrina, The Teenage Witch." And she and Angelica both have trusty sidekicks—Salem and Cynthia!

Justin Cooper as Dil Pickles

After getting into double trouble in *Liar Liar* and *Dennis the Menace Strikes Again*, it would be a cinch for Justin to play an annoying little brother.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen as Phil and Lil DeVille



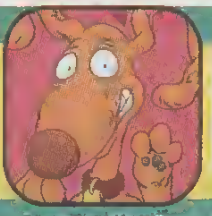


We can't think of any twins more alike than Mary-Kate and Ashley. Of course, they might not want to be in diapers again after wearing them for so long on "Full House"!

Jim Carrey as Chuckie Finster

Think Ace Ventura...in a diaper! OK, so he's not a redhead, but he does have a wide-toothed grin and certainly acts wild and crazy! We'd love to have him as our best friend, and we're sure Tommy would, too.

Gidget, the Taco Bell Chihuahua, as Spike



Poor Spike is stuck with Angelica for most of the movie, so he needs to be played by a dog with big attitude. "*Yo quiero* to get away from Angelica—pronto!"

—*Kim Lockhart*

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Going Ape

Find out what "gorilla speak" really means in Disney's new movie *Mighty Joe Young*.

You're walking along when a gorilla crosses your path. What do you do?

We asked John Alexander, who plays the gorilla in *Mighty Joe Young*. John has had plenty of experience aping gorillas' moves—he also played them in *Gorillas in the Mist* and *Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes*. Here are John's rules for talking gorilla-style!

Quiet Please. Don't jump around, wave your arms or make loud noises. It makes gorillas nervous—and you don't want a jumpy gorilla on your hands.

Lunchtime. Gorillas like to eat together, so be ready to share your lunch. Munching a leaf with a gorilla will make him your best bud.

Stop Looking at Me! When you stare at a gorilla, he thinks you want to fight! If you want to check out a gorilla, look at him from the corner of your eye.

Don't Say Cheese! If you smile at a gorilla, he'll think you're his enemy. To show him you're a friend, bring your upper lip down over your top teeth. To gorillas that's a sign of happiness.

—*Katie Main*

Do lunch with Mighty Joe Young.

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STAR TOUR

As Paramount's new *Star Trek* movie hits screens, take your own trek with this chart.

By Deborah Barnes

You're exploring the final frontier when—zip!—you've been beamed aboard the *Starship Enterprise*. But which vessel have you boarded—the Kirk-commanded model? Or Picard's ship from the new Paramount movie *Star Trek: Insurrection*? Turn on your sensors and follow this chart to find out.

Start Here

As you leave the transporter room, do you see woman crew members dressed in the same uniforms as men?

- NO → Are they wearing miniskirts?
- YES → As you pass by sickbay, do you hear the phrase "Jim, I'm a doctor, not a magician!"

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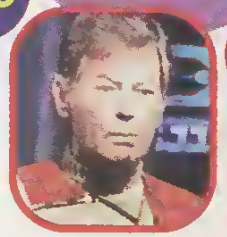

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- YES → Are they wearing miniskirts?

Does the first officer say "Fascinating. It appears to be humanoid, but readings indicate no life-forms on the planet. Highly illogical"?

NO

YES

When the first officer suggests a retreat, does the captain say "Make it so"?

YES

NO

The crew discovers the ship is powerless. The captain calls engineering and asks for more power. Does a Scottish voice say "She canna hold out much longer" and complain about dilitheum crystals?

NO

YES

Is the captain wearing a hairpiece?

YES

NO

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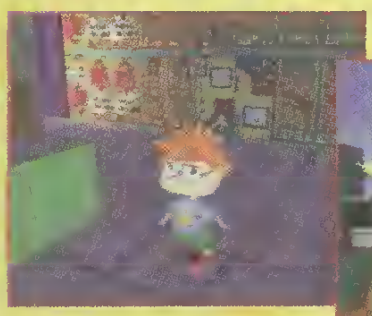

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Watch where you step! There's a buggy world crawling under your feet—a world now brought to life in Disney's *A Bug's Life*. Check out our superslimy *A Bug's Life* section. We have movie secrets, icky facts about real-life bugs and a quiz that tells you what kind of bug you are.

So turn the page, and get buggy with *A Bug's Life*!

Talki

A Bug's Life crawls with secrets—and we know what they are and where they're hidden!

By Liz Smith

Doesn't it bug you when a movie has lots of secrets but you don't know what they are? Well, worry no more! We talked to the directors of *A Bug's Life*, **John Lasseter** and **Andrew Stanton** (the same guys who created *Toy Story*). They stashed tons of secrets in their new movie. We pestered them until they spilled their guts, so listen up!

Bright lights, bug city: Flik hits the town.

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n' Bugs

What To Watch For: When Flik leaves the ant colony to try to find help, he heads to the big, bug-filled city located in a trash pile under a trailer. Most of the secrets (except one) are hidden here in Bug City. See how many you can find!

BUG TALK

Flik, voiced by Dave Foley

Thinking Like an Ant: "If I were really to think like an ant, all I'd be thinking is 'Must find food' 'Must protect colony.' "

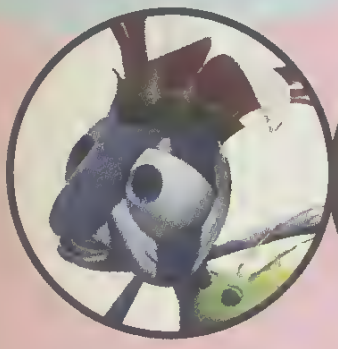
Looking Like Flik: "When you're recording a voice, the animators videotape your expressions and draw them into your character. When I look at Flik, I see little head gestures and eye movements that look like me."

BUG TALK

Slim, voiced by David Hyde Pierce

Scary Bug Story: "When I was a little kid, I saw a picture in the *World Book Encyclopedia* of a little boy starting to eat a sandwich with a fly on it. So for about a year, all I could think every time I got a sandwich was 'Oh, Is there a fly on it?' I'm over that now. I don't even eat sandwiches anymore, just flies."

Hmmm, which is Tuck and which is Roll?



BUG TALK

Queen Ant, voiced by Phyllis Diller

On the Queen's Pet: "You know how little old ladies always have a teeny dog? The queen has an aphid named Aphie."

Queenly Advice: "Ant-ie Phyllis says to 10-year-old kids everywhere: 'Life is a do-it-yourself kit. The more you apply your brain power to learning, the happier your life will be.' "

All the products in Bug City are named after Pixar staff and their kids. Try to spot "Ben and Audrey's Frozen Bagels—with a surprise cream-cheese filling" (named for Andrew's kids).

See if you can find the products named after John Lasseter's five boys:

- **Joey's Soup** (Check out

Gary Krueger (David Hyde Pierce & Phyllis Diller photos); Morgan/Chancellor (Kevin Spacey photo); All images ©Disney Enterprises, Inc./Pixar Animation Studios

Up, up and away! Flik sets out on an uplifting adventure.

the Styrofoam soup container.)

- **Jackson's Jumbo Pretzels**
- **P.J.'s Soda** (Look for the bottle caps all over the bug bar.)
- **Bennett's Smork**, "the velvety luncheon loaf"
- **Sam's Maraschino Cherries** written on a big lid on a table in the bar

Look for the Pizza Planet Mega Gulp from *Toy Story*. It sits on the big can that houses the bug bar.

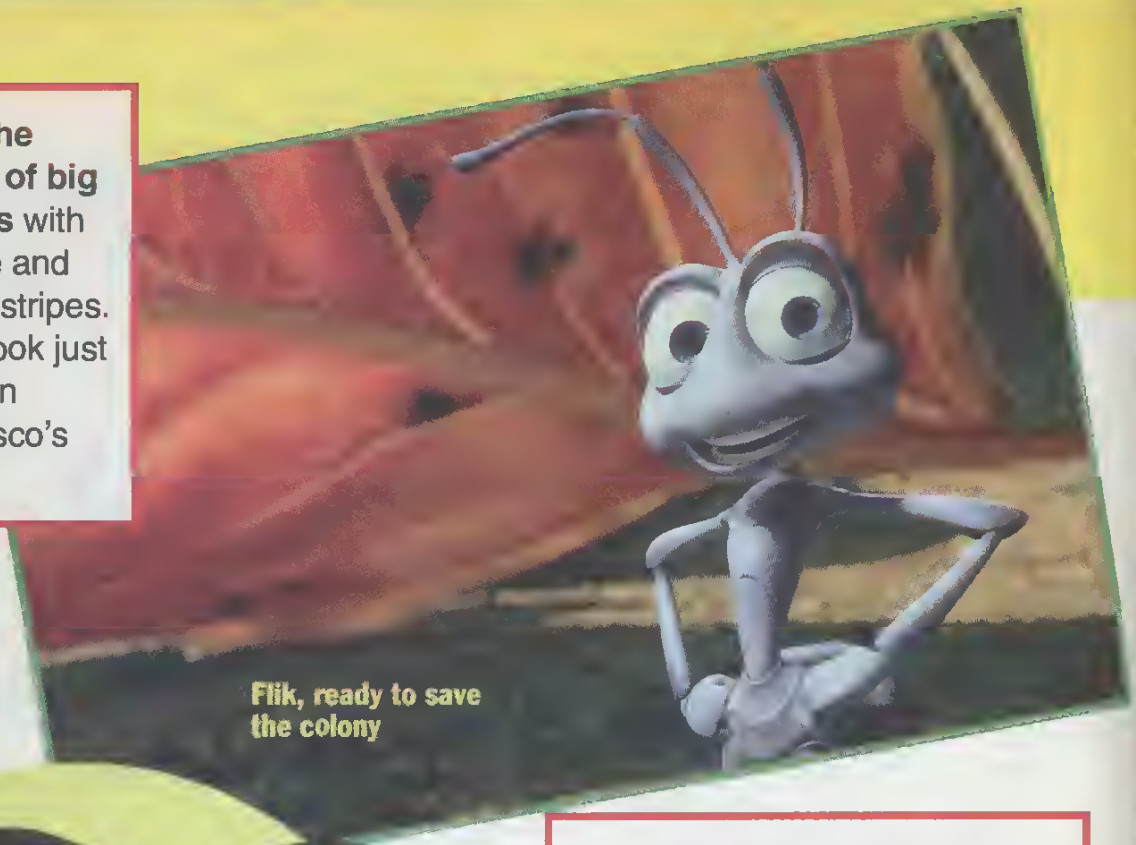
BUG TALK

Hopper, voiced by Kevin Spacey

On Hopper: "He's a big, bad bug. When he starts his wings up and flies away, it sounds like he's riding a Harley!"

Buggin' His Sister: "As a kid, I wasn't really into bugs. I only collected bugs to creep my sister out—I'd take a bug and put it in her bed. But every brother has done that."

Spot the buses of big beetles with orange and yellow stripes. They look just like San Francisco's buses.



Flik, ready to save the colony

BUG TALK

Heimlich, voiced by Joe Ranft

On Heimlich: "He's a big, fat Bavarian mama's boy who is very jolly—unless he's hungry."

Scary Bug Story: "My wife and I were staying in a Taiwanese hotel room. She looked at the ceiling and said, 'There's a cockroach up there.' I said, 'That's not a cockroach!' It was a huge spider, almost as big as your hand. It had thin, long legs, and its body had spots on it. So we ran out of the room."

Look closely: Some bugs ride beetles in Bug City. The beetles are yellow with black and white spots—they look like little New York Checker Cabs.

As Flik enters the city, a code on one of the old boxes he passes reads A113-1195. We asked John what the number means: "I was in the first year of the Character Animation Program at California Institute of the Arts, and the classroom was numbered A113," he says. "I also put that number on the license plate of Andy's van in *Toy Story*. It'll probably be in all my movies. I added 11/95, because that was when *Toy Story* opened in theaters."

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You might think that in a crowd of thousands every ant would look the same. Well, think again! We found out that in the busy, buggy ant crowd scenes, each of the ants has his own mission. "So if you stare at ant #21 or ant #190," says Andrew, "one may turn his head to the left and another will turn to the right, but they're all doing something different."

BUG TALK

Princess Dot, voiced by 9-year-old Hayden Panettiere

On Bugs: "Before I made this movie, I used to squash them all the time. But now I look everywhere for ants and try to not squash them."

Just Like Dot: "Her name is Dot, because she's the smallest ant in the ant colony—just like I'm the smallest person in my class."

Bugged

OK, enough cute movie-star critters. We've got the real thing.

By Jason Root

Don't freak, but bugs are everywhere, all around you. All over the world. Billions of 'em. Some tiny bugs live on the tongues of flies. And some big ones hang out in rain forests, on leaves the size of snowboards! (Well, almost.)

Check out some of the bizarre bug facts that we dug up:

Praying Mantis

These critters sit still for hours, then lash out and crunch grasshoppers, butterflies, crickets, frogs, lizards, even small birds. After a meal, they wash their faces and feet, like cats do. And get this: In Japan, people keep them as pets, on tiny leashes!

Bombardier Beetle

Bombs away! This beetle blasts enemies with a loud squirt of hot liquid fired from his—*ahem*!—rear end. He sprays as many as 500 jets per second, enough to send ants, spiders and even mice and birds heading for the hills.

Cicada

Imagine taking a 17-year-long underground nap, like cicadas do. Then they wake up, crawl up to the surface, lay their eggs and die. Nice life, huh? Adult male cicadas are among the loudest of all insects—you can hear them chirping more than one mile away!

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Out!

Bulldog Ant

These feisty fellas are always picking a fight. And don't mess with their nest—that gets them hopping mad. In fact, they'll attack anything and have been known to chase humans 30 feet, leaping several inches into the air just to take a bite!

Madagascar Hissing Cockroach

Cockroaches are built to last—after all, they've survived on earth since before the dinosaurs. But these three-inch-long African roaches also have attitude: They hiss like snakes and dig their claws into any surface when in danger.

All bugs actual size!

Hercules Beetle

This bug can haul a five-pound weight. A person as strong as that beetle could lift a fully-loaded dump truck! But don't worry about the big claw—they use it to challenge other male Herc beetles in wrestling matches.

What Kind of

Are you a pest around people? Do they tell you to buzz off? Take this quiz and find out what kind of bug you are.

By Yolanda Crous and Stephen Timblin

1. Your favorite kind of music is:
a) Industrial
b) Bluegrass
c) Hip-hop
d) Polka
e) Phew-neral marches

2. Instead of sitting in school, you would rather be:
a) Tunneling under the playground
b) Singing all night
c) Riding a large, furry beast
d) At home
e) Walking your pet skunk

3. Your favorite kind of food is:
a) Picnic food
b) Corn, straight off the stalk
c) Blood pudding
d) Home cooking
e) Anything with garlic and onions

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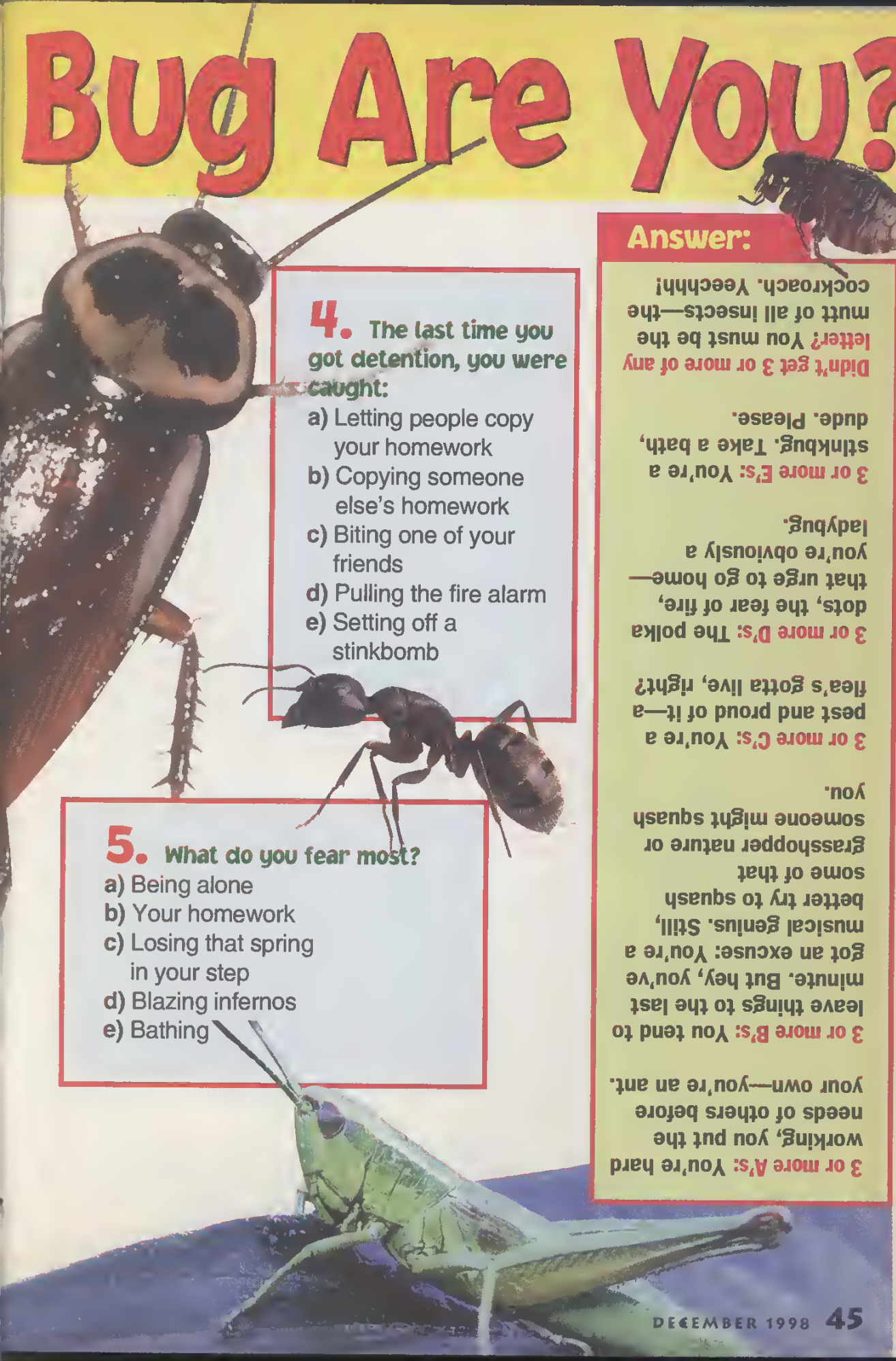
Bug Are You?



4. The last time you got detention, you were caught:

a) Letting people copy your homework
b) Copying someone else's homework
c) Biting one of your friends
d) Pulling the fire alarm
e) Setting off a stinkbomb

5. What do you fear most?

a) Being alone
b) Your homework
c) Losing that spring in your step
d) Blazing infernos
e) Bathing

Answer:

3 or more A's: You're hard working, you put the needs of others before your own—you're an ant.

3 or more B's: You tend to leave things to the last minute. But hey, you've got an excuse: You're a musical genius. Still, better try to squash some of that grasshopper nature or someone might squash you.

3 or more C's: You're a pest and proud of it—a flea's gotta live, right?

3 or more D's: The polka dots, the fear of fire, that urge to go home—you're obviously a ladybug.

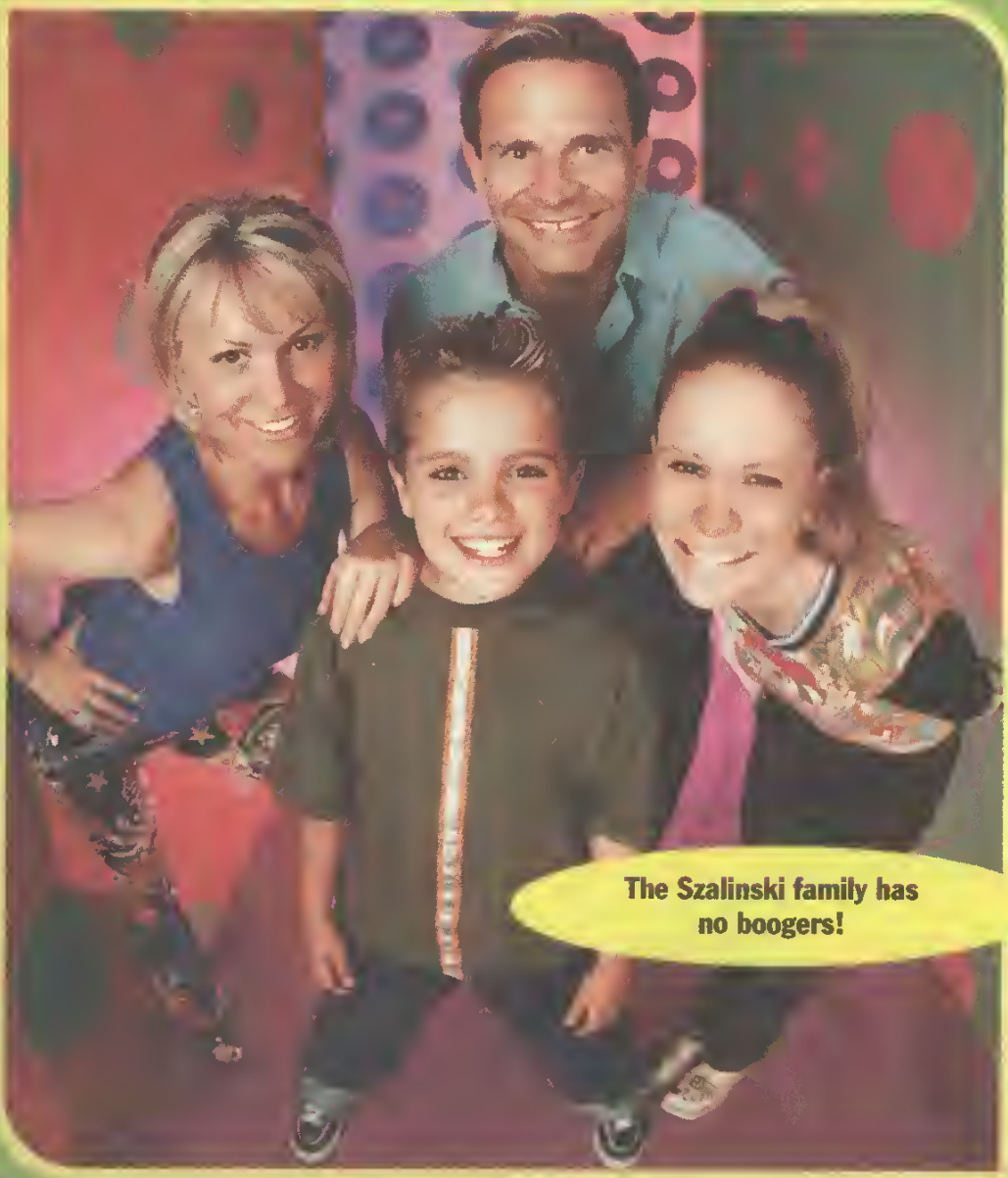
3 or more E's: You're a stinkbug. Take a bath, dude. Please.

Didn't get 3 or more of any letter? You must be the mutt of all insects—the cockroach. Yeechhh!

HONEY, DO I BOOGERS?

One of our editors tries out TV stardom on the set of "Disney's Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."

By Stephen Timblin



The Szalinski family has no boogers!

HAVE

I was invited to play a small part on "Disney's Honey, I Shrunk the Kids." You know, the TV show where scientist Wayne Szalinski (Peter Scolari) makes all those wacky gizmos. I should have been thrilled. But instead, my palms were sweating and my heart was pounding.

To calm my nerves on the set, I spoke with the cast about acting. "There is no such thing as a small part," said 10-year-old Thomas Dekker, who plays Wayne's son, Nick. "This could be your walk to stardom."

Feeling calmer, I spoke with Hillary Tuck, who plays Nick's sister, Amy. "Close your eyes and breathe deeply," she instructed. "Repeat after me: 'I am an actor, I am an actor.'"

Feeling almost normal (but out of breath), I then bumped into Barbara Alyn Woods, who plays the mother, Diane. Her advice? "Make sure there are no boogers in your nose." Boogers? I now had even more to worry about.

But before I could grab a tissue, my name was called. I ran to the set and jumped into position. This was it—my big shot. With the cameras rolling, I howled out my lines: "Arrest me, arrest me. I'll do something illegal, I swear!"

How did I do? Decide for yourself—the episode airs the weekend of December 5-6 (check your local listings). But I can tell you I won't be moving to Hollywood just yet.

"Just be yourself," Thomas tells our nervous editor.

Thomas DEKKER'S ACTING TIPS

A) "Don't practice too many times—just read your lines a few times to keep natural."

B) "Be sure your makeup and hair look good—yes, even boys have to wear makeup."

C) "Just be yourself."

GIZMO GAK

Who are the real stars of "Disney's Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"? The Gizmo Guys!

Ever hear of a Noggin Nummer? It's one of the Szalinski inventions built by the Gizmo Guys. These "gizmo-eers" build the show's wild props. Now you can build one, too. Follow the Gizmo Guys' steps below to make your own prop: a Far-Out Flutter Jet-Pack.

PARTS

- 2 plastic 2-liter bottles
- 2 small plastic soda bottles
- glue • pipe cleaners • toy pieces • an old calculator • 2 pie tins • string • aluminum foil • half an egg carton • a flat piece of cardboard.

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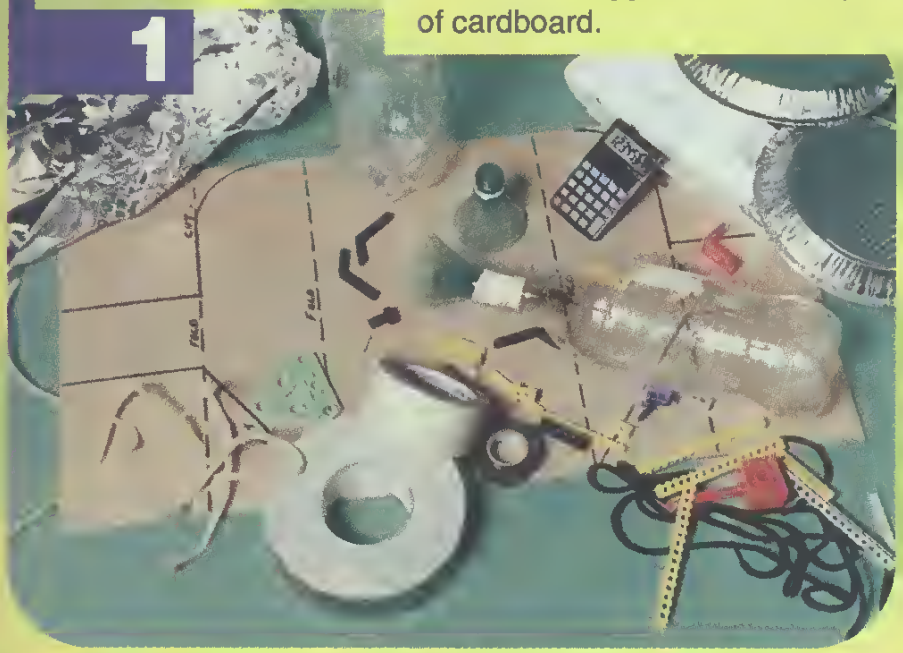

Ask your parents to help during this cutting stage. First, draw an outline on the cardboard as shown—cut along the solid lines and fold the box along the dotted ones. Next cut the tops off of the small soda bottles and attach them to the 2-liter bottles with tape.

Pages 47-49: Julien Ferreira/©Disney

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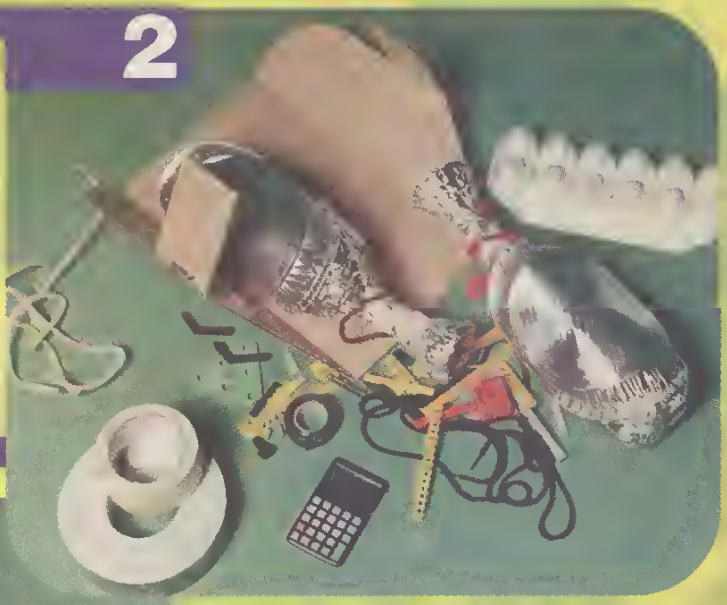
Wrap each bottle booster with foil and fold your pie tins around each booster. Then fold the box, as shown, into a Pack. Tightly tape it closed and add the egg carton (the fuel cells).



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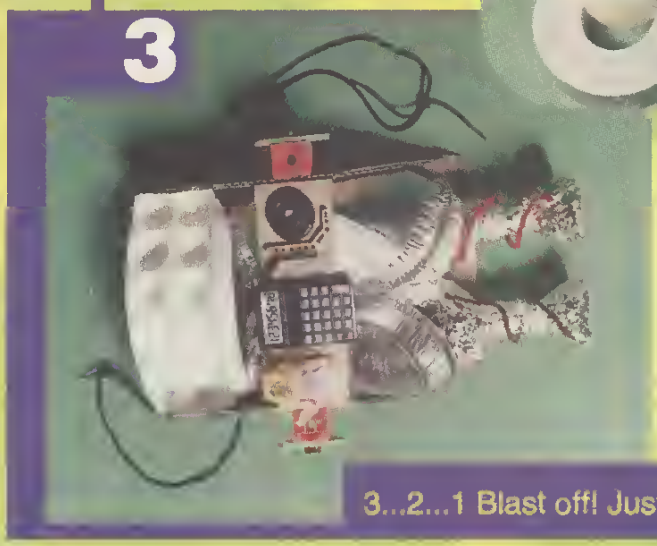
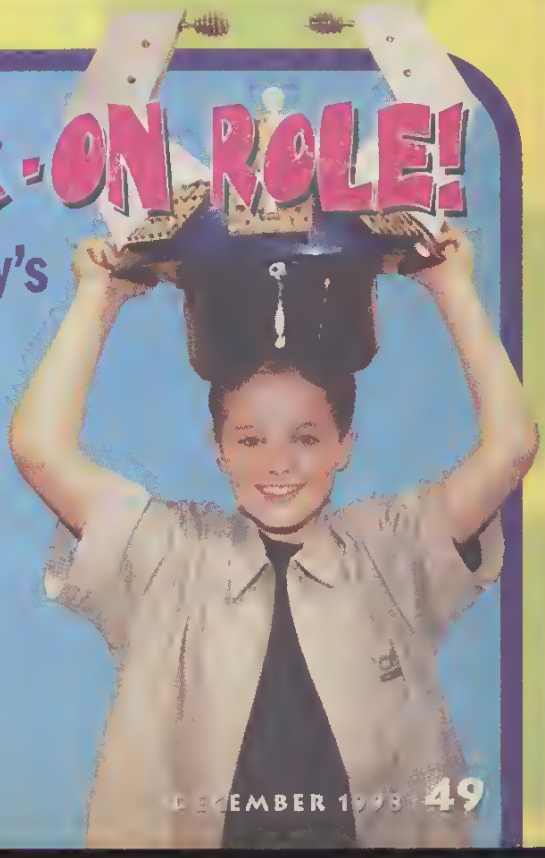


Now "gak" your gizmo. "Gakking is dressing the gizmo up so it looks more mechanical," says chief Gizmo Guy Doug Blackie. Use the pipe cleaners as wires, the calculator as a keypad and the toy pieces as knobs and buttons.

3...2...1 Blast off! Just watch out for those asteroids!

WIN A WALK-ON ROLE!

You too could be on "Disney's Honey, I Shrunk the Kids."



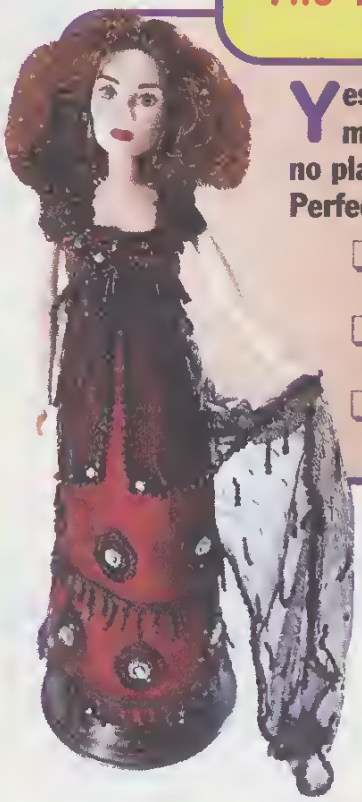
Wanna try out acting? Then enter the Honey, I'm Gonna Be A Star contest to win a walk-on role in "Disney's Honey, I Shrunk the Kids." All you need is a game-building imagination and a pencil. See page 74 for details.

Ten Toy-

Which toys float your boat?

By Kim Lockhart
Photography by Augustus Butera

Do you like watching model cars crash? Or would you rather create an army of plastic bugs? To help you find the perfect toys, we got the goods on this year's most wanted gadgets, games and action figures. Read the descriptions to find out which toys you must have. The rest is up to the guy in the sleigh with the reindeer.



The *Titanic* Rose DeWitt Bukater doll

Yes, it's unsinkable Rose from the most popular movie of all time. Sorry, no plans for a Jack Dawson doll yet. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Have seen *Titanic* 22 times in the theater and 205 times on video.
- ❑ Have created your own Leo doll already—and who hasn't?
- ❑ Own every other piece of *Titanic* memorabilia ever sold.

Furby

Compared to this talking, sneezing, fully interactive creature, your old Tamagotchi is a dinosaur. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Can't keep your Giga Pet alive more than three hours. (Furby never dies.)
- ❑ Are interested in learning new languages. (Furby has his own lingo, Furbish.)
- ❑ Looooove the '80s movie *Gremlins*.

ific Toys

Hot Wheels Cyber Racers

Each of these mini motorcars shows its top speed and lap count on a screen. Better yet, you can program it to crash. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Live to win.
- ❑ Like wrecking your toys.
- ❑ Dream of working on Jeff Gordon's pit crew.

Transmetal Optimal Optimus

This adaptable dude can transform into a beast, armored ground assault, cruiser and robotic warrior. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Are tired of your Transformers.
- ❑ Like shiny stuff.
- ❑ Get bored easily.

Trivial Pursuit *Star Wars* Classic Trilogy Collector's Edition

This board game tests your knowledge of the original trilogy—plus, bonus cards leak news about the prequel! Perfect if you:

- ❑ Understand R2-D2.
- ❑ Are dying for info about the next movie.
- ❑ Know the color of the Millennium Falcon's hyperdrive levers.

X-Men Power Slammers

These merry mutants slam mini disks at all bad guys within range and put the action back into your action figure collection. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Prefer miniature mutants to normal toys.
- ❑ Like pounding on stuff.
- ❑ Really, really want to be part of the "Secret Weapon Force." (Each figure comes with your very own SWF sticker.)

Creepy Crawlers Bug Creator

Make your own characters from *A Bug's Life* with this thing maker. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Need an excuse to play with Plasti-Goop.
- ❑ Would rather bake bugs than cookies this season.
- ❑ Plan to re-create scenes from *A Bug's Life* at holiday parties.

Barbie Photo Designer Digital Camera

This groovy gizmo shoots photos without film and allows you to put your pics on the computer. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Love taking pics but hate dealing with film.
- ❑ Dream of becoming a computer special-effects whiz.
- ❑ Want to co-star with Barbie: You can pop your photos into an animated Barbie movie.

R.A.D. Robot

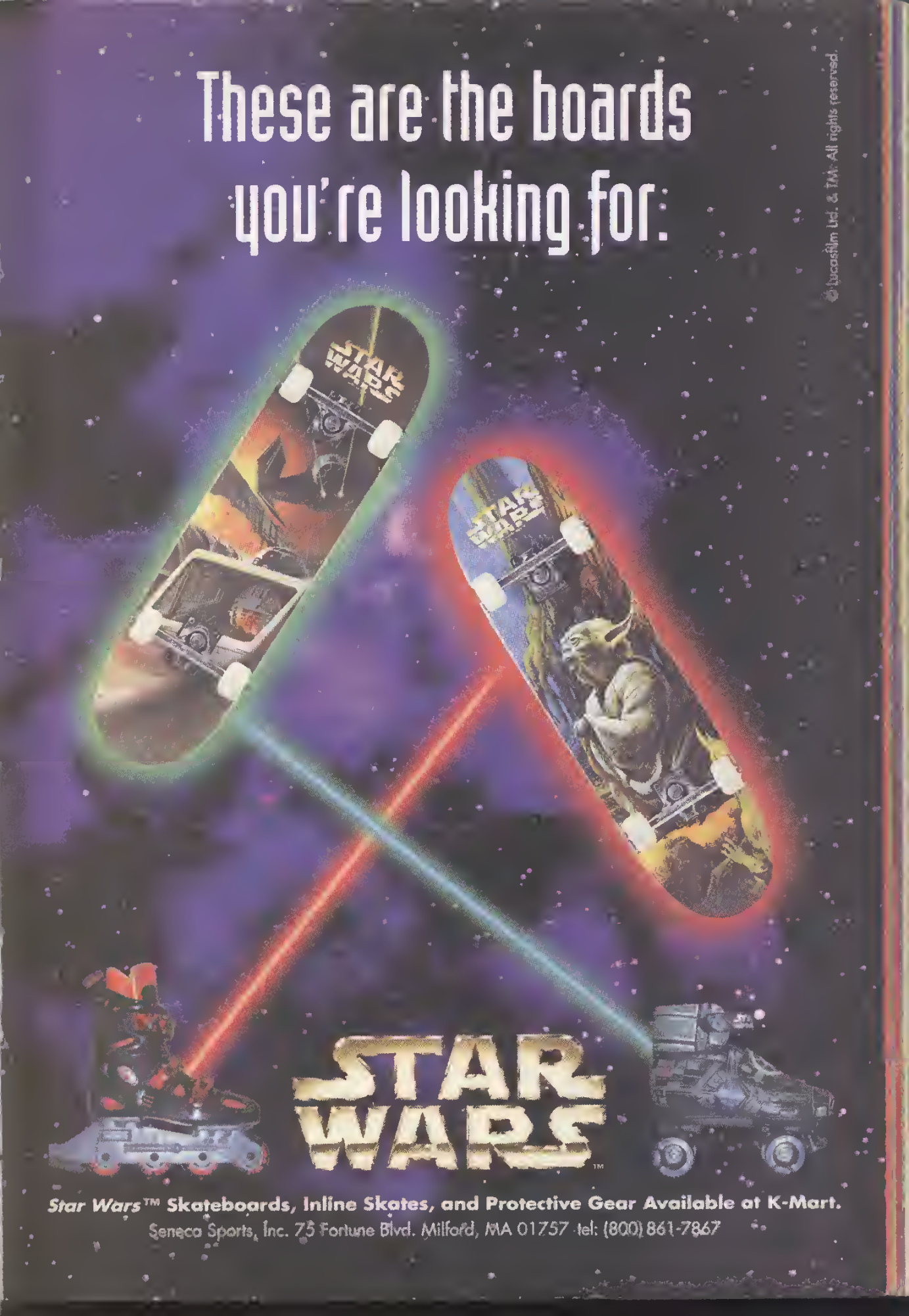
This droid can bend over and pick up objects on command, fire foam missiles and project your voice through a transmitter. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Like hearing yourself talk.
- ❑ Need someone to help clean your room.
- ❑ Enjoy freaking out your pets: This robot can chase Sparky all over the yard!

Pokémon Battle Figures

Already superhot in Japan, Pokémon is taking over the U.S. with collectible figures that will be retired, just like Beanie Babies. Perfect if you:

- ❑ Enjoy being part of a worldwide trading frenzy.
- ❑ Think Beanie Babies are too cute to be cool.
- ❑ Like searching stores 24/7 for that last figure you need to complete your collection.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Fast Times

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Plus: NFL Team Name Quiz

Gordon Gang

Jeff Gordon's pit crew may be the best in the business.

Many NASCAR races are won or lost during the pit stop, when the crew changes tires and refuels the gas tank—the faster, the better. Here's a look at what makes Jeff Gordon's crew tops at the track.

Race Talk: The crew chief talks to Gordon through headphones and plans pit stops. His decisions can save seconds, which in NASCAR races can mean the difference between first and second place.

Cool Attitude: "We want to be champions, like the Chicago Bulls," says coach Andy Papathanassiou. The pit crew wears T-shirts that say "Refuse to lose."

Hard Practice: The Rainbow Warriors practice twice a week to shave seconds off their time. A pit stop to change four tires and add 22 gallons of gas usually takes 18 seconds. Gordon's crew does it in less than 17. Their best: 15.74 seconds, in 1998 at Indianapolis.

Catchy Name: The crew members call themselves the "Rainbow Warriors" because of the multicolored paint on Gordon's car.

—*Brian Gleeson*

Clockwise: David Taylor/Allsport; AP Photo/Russ Hamilton; AP Photo/Russ Hamilton; Craig Jones/Allsport; David Taylor/Allsport (background)

Auto Parts

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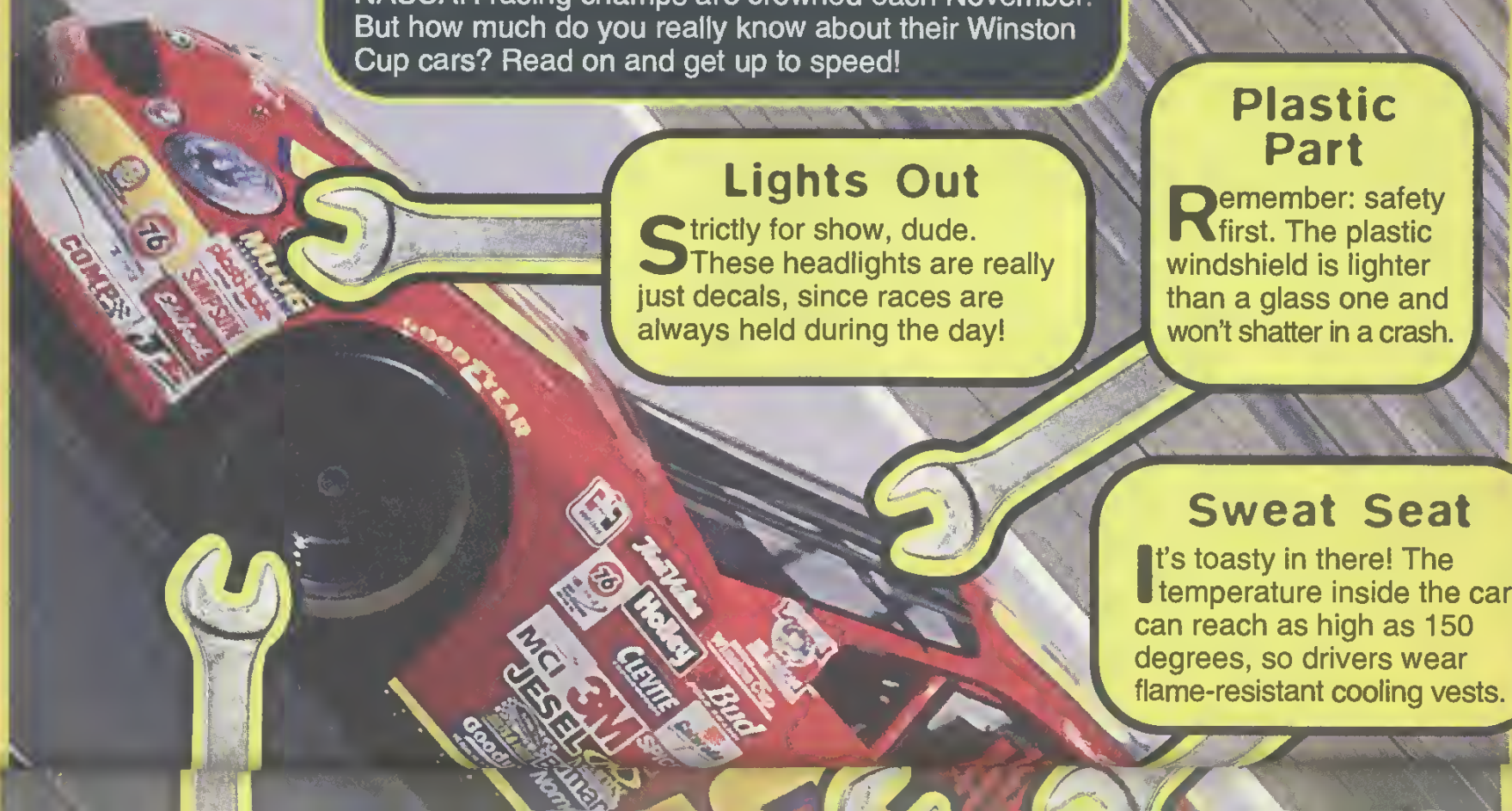
Zoom in for a close look at a NASCAR race car.

NASCAR racing champs are crowned each November. But how much do you really know about their Winston Cup cars? Read on and get up to speed!



Lights Out

Strictly for show, dude. These headlights are really just decals, since races are always held during the day!

Plastic Part

Remember: safety first. The plastic windshield is lighter than a glass one and won't shatter in a crash.

Sweat Seat

It's toasty in there! The temperature inside the car can reach as high as 150 degrees, so drivers wear flame-resistant cooling vests.

Tire Truck

Racing teams never know how many tires they'll need, so they often show up for a race with an entire 18-wheel tractor-trailer filled with tires.

Air Supply

Look, Ma, no windows! And the doors don't open, so drivers have to jump through this space. (During a race, a net protects the driver from wreckage flying up from the track.)

Red-Hot Stop

Within five seconds of being pressed, the oversized brakes become so red-hot they look like cherry Life Savers.

—*Brian Gleeson*

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NAME THAT TEAM

Ready, set, hike! See if you can match our mixed-up clues with the real names of these NFL teams.

1. Barbie With Flippers

2. Tin Man Helpers

3. Cattle Lads

4. Bug Sprayers

Dallas Cowboys
A

Green Bay Packers
B

Tennessee Oilers
C

Pittsburgh Steelers
D

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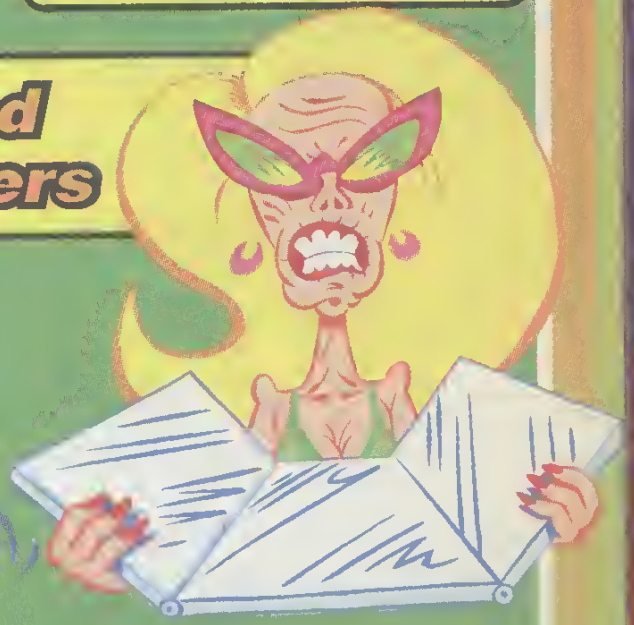
5. Suitcase Organizers

6. A Thief, a Robber and a Burglar

7. Sunburned Outer Layers

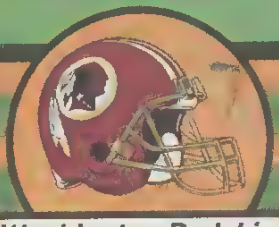


8. Credit Card Users

—Craig Warner

Miami Dolphins
E

San Diego Chargers
F



Washington Redskins
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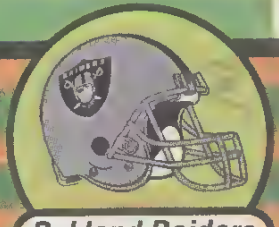

Dakland Raiders
H

ANSWERS: 1) E; 2) C; 3) A; 4) H; 5) B; 6) D; 7) G; 8) F

Go, Go, Speed Racers!

ESPN ACTION

Today's hottest stars trek to the track.

Vrrrrrrrrrroom—race car driving isn't just for Jeff Gordon anymore! See if you can identify each speedy celebrity:

On the racetrack, I'm a "Friend"-ly guy who once crashed into a wall.

I finished sixth at the '98 Toyota Pro/Celebrity Race. Maybe I should stick to dancing with the Mask.

I'm a "90210" star who locked up my brakes at the Fast Lane Driving School in California.

I've been hooked on "Cruisin" the racetrack for some time.

a Matt LeBlanc
b Brian Austin Green
c Tom Cruise
d Cameron Diaz

—*Kim Lockhart*

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Answers: 1) a; 2) d; 3) b; 4) c

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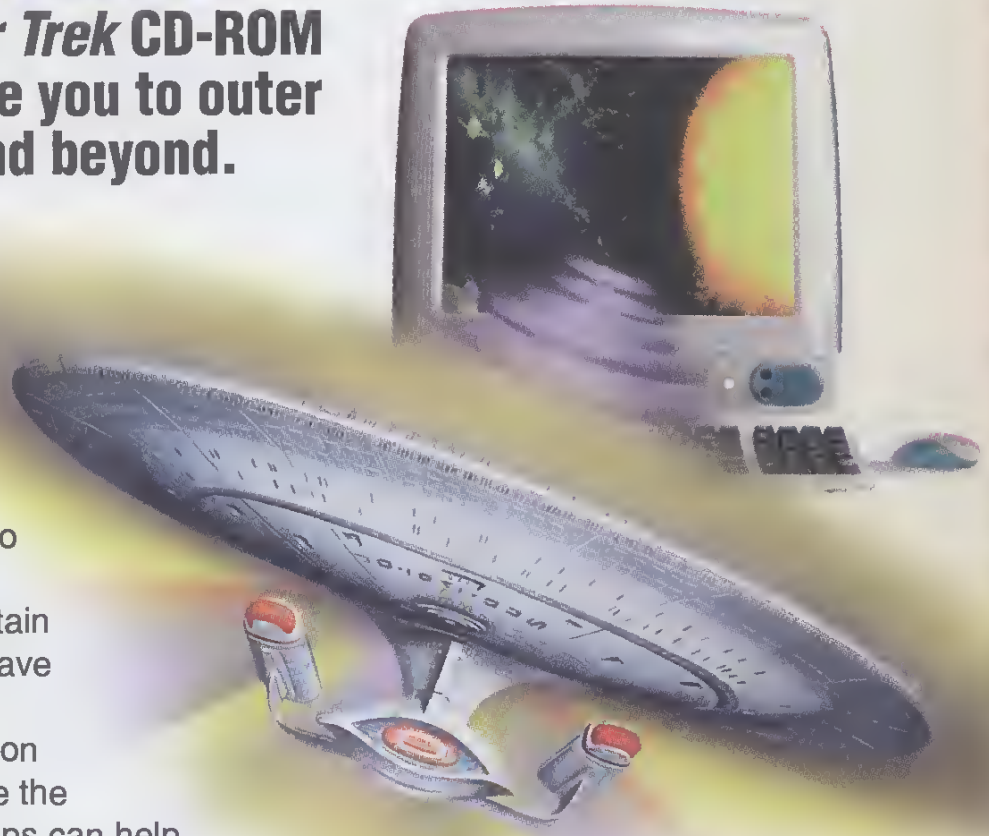

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Starfleet Mission: Someone murders a Romulan ambassador, and only you can solve the crime.
Game Tip: Talk to Constable Tualiss whenever there's a development in the case. She may have new information for you.

Star Trek: The Next Generation Klingon Honor Guard
Starfleet Mission: Protect the leader of the Klingon home world.
Game Tip: Each weapon defeats certain types of enemies. You can only use the d'k tahg dagger on one enemy at a time.

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***Star Trek: The Next Generation* Birth of the Federation**
Starfleet Mission: Set up alliances, try to conquer or trade with different races—it depends on which species you decide to control.
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***Star Trek:* Starfleet Command**
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—Jason R. Rich

Bug's-Eye View

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Steve Smallwood

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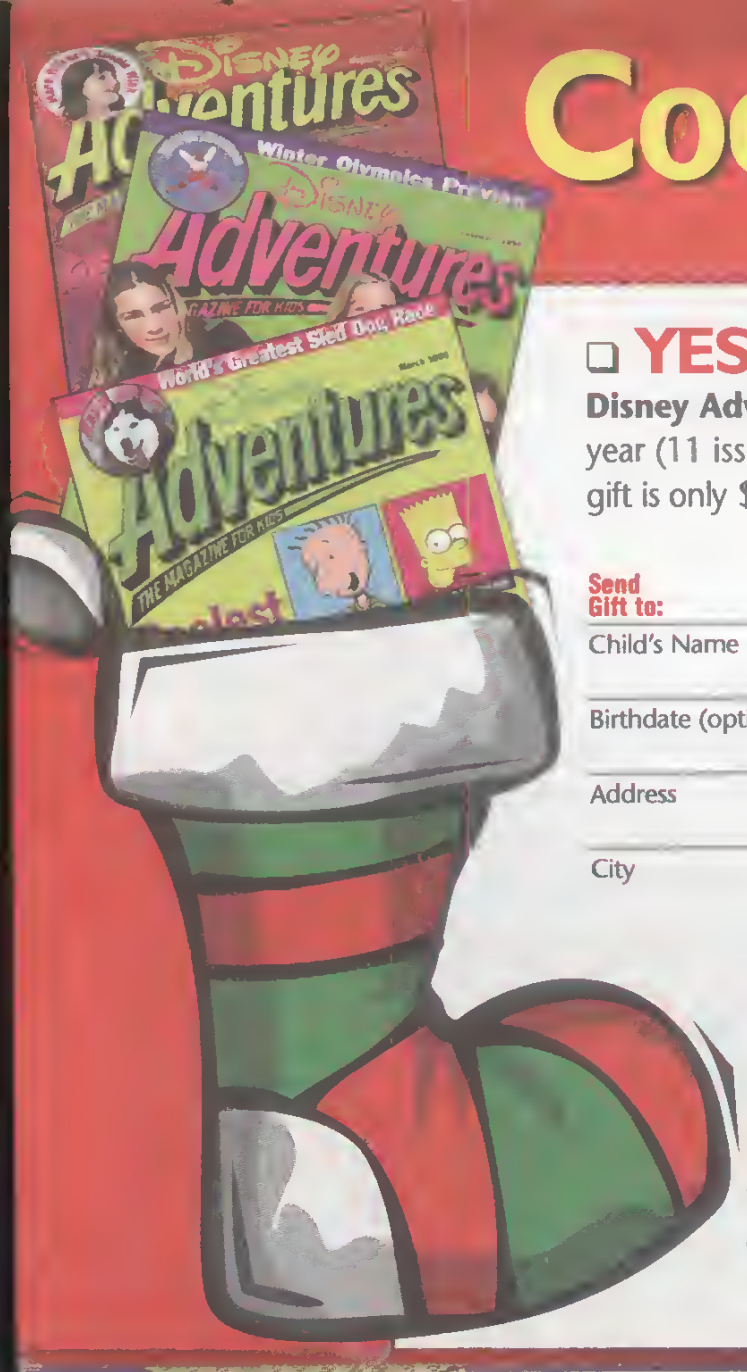

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Mark Martin

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Why do witches fly on broomsticks?
Because vacuum cleaners don't have long enough cords.

What do you call a superhero with no personality?
A superzero.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
A little kid who can't reach the doorbell.

If a hole is 20 feet wide, 15 feet long and 35 feet deep, how much dirt is in it?
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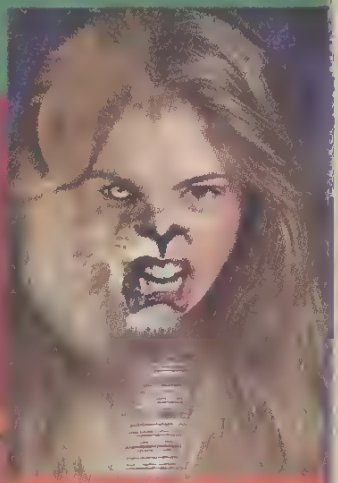

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for you. You know I've been _____
(adjective)

all year — don't you?

Your _____ _____, Me
(adjective) (noun)

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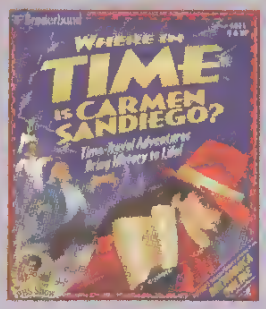

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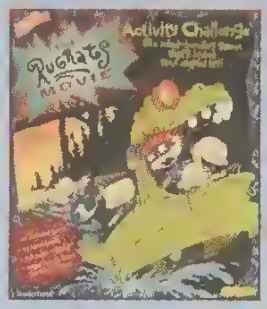

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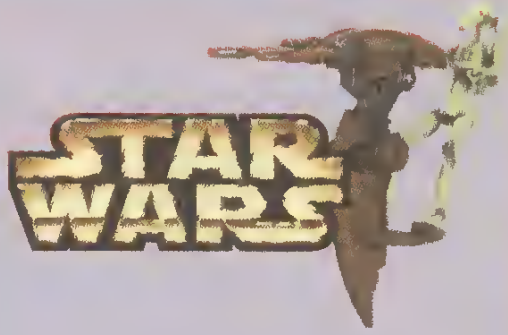

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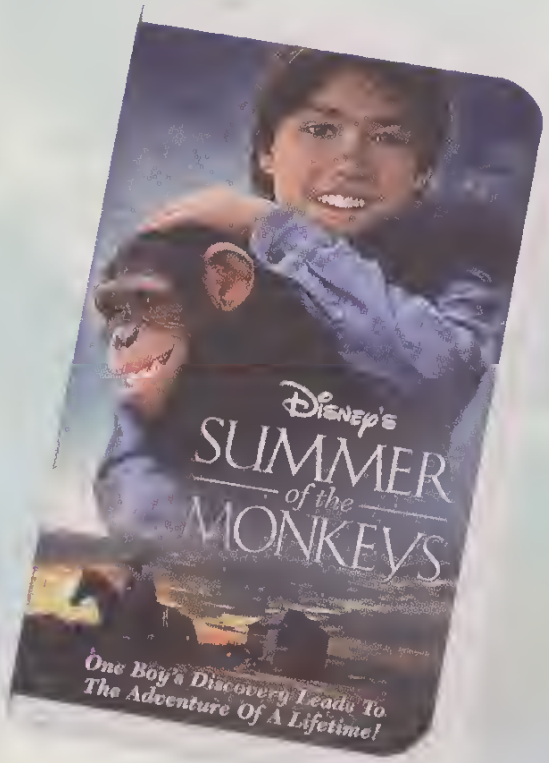

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a bug's life
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NO! WE'RE LOSIN' THE AUDIENCE YOU ***BOZOS*** GET OUT THERE!

MEET **HEIMLICH** THE CATERPILLER!

OOOh! I HATE PERFORMING ON AN EMPTY STOMACH!

HERE'S **SLIM**, ANOTHER CLOWN IN THIS FLEA CIRCUS.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF GOING OUT THERE? THEY'LL ONLY LAUGH AT ME!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A CLOWN!

NO. IT'S BECAUSE I'M A PROP! YOU ALWAYS CAST ME AS THE BROOM THE POLE THE STICK A ***SPLINTER***--

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A WALKINGSTICK! IT'S ***FUNNY!*** NOW GO!

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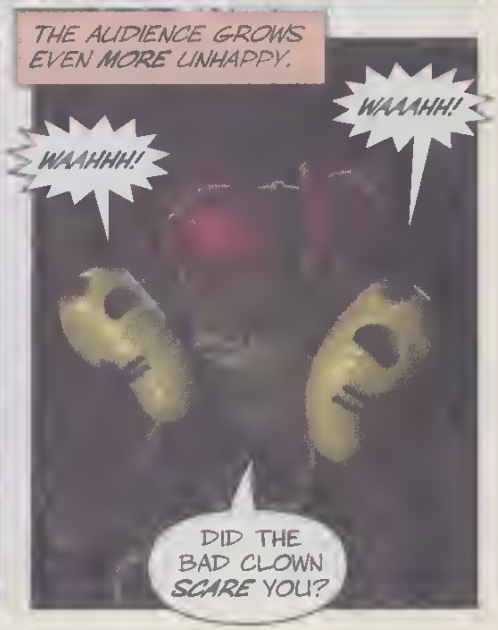
THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

TRA-LA-LA-LA! SPRING IS IN THE AIR AND I AM A FLOWER—WITH NOTHING INTERESTING TO SAY.
AAAAH!

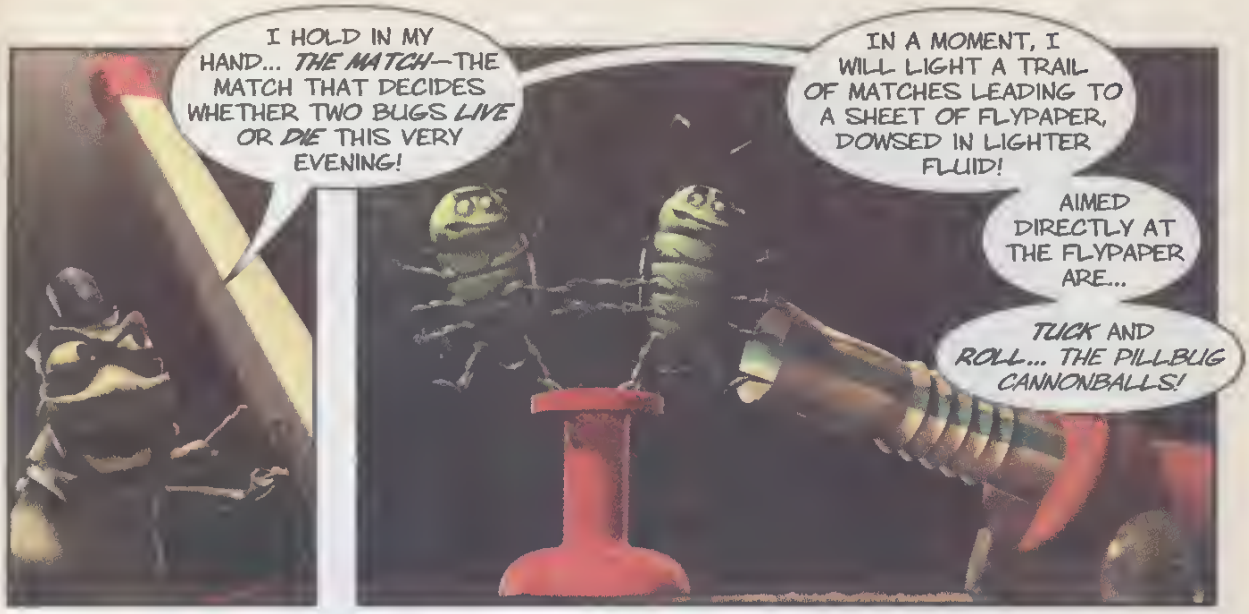
A BEE!
I AM A CUTE LITTLE BUMBLEBEE! HERE I COME.

FRANCIS, THE THIRD CLOWN, IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH WHAT'S LEFT OF THE AUDIENCE!
HEY, LADY! I LOVE THAT DRESS! HA HA HA HA!

SO BEING A LADYBUG AUTOMATICALLY MAKES ME A GIRL?! IS THAT IT, FLYBOY?
YIPES, SHE'S A GUY!

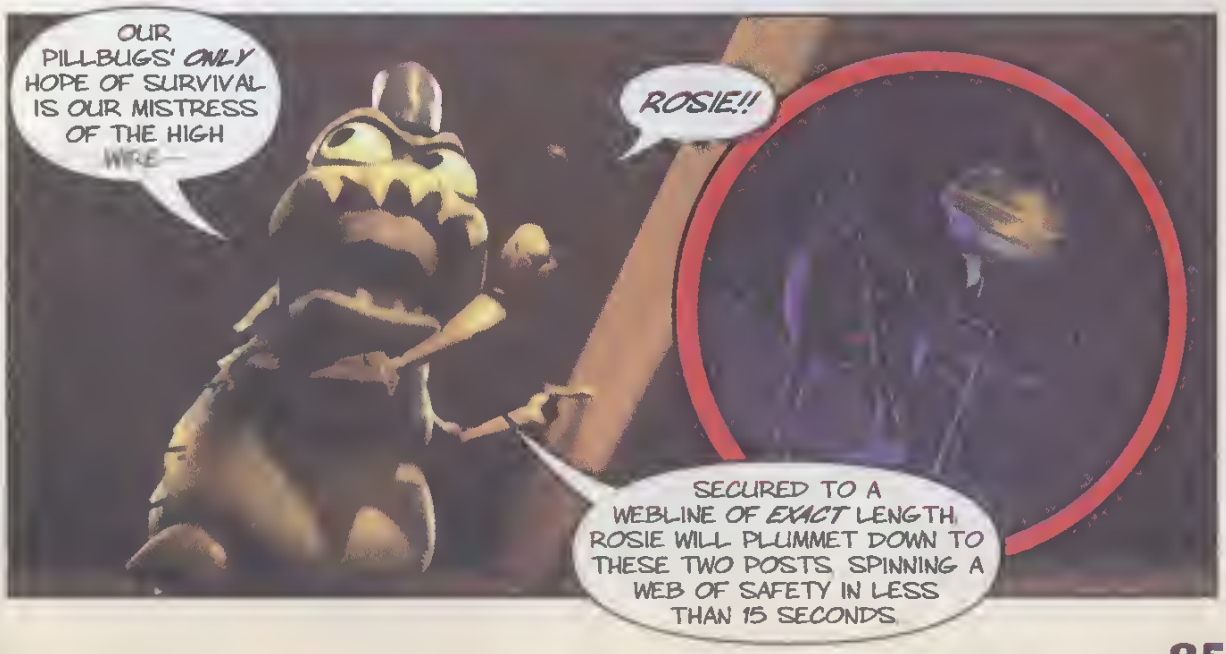

THE AUDIENCE GROWS EVEN MORE UNHAPPY.
WAAAHH!
WAAAHH!!
DID THE BAD CLOWN SCARE YOU?

NOT AGAIN! BETTER PUT ON *ANOTHER* ACT!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! ALLOW ME TO PRESENT... *MANTO THE MAGNIFICENT!*
FROM THE MOST MYSTERIOUS REGIONS OF UNCHARTED *ASIA*, I GIVE YOU... "THE CHINESE CABINET OF METAMORPHOSIS!"
I SUMMON THE VOICE OF *CONFUCIUS*.
GET OFF THE *STAGE*, YOU OLD HACK!
I ONLY HAVE 24 HOURS TO *LIVE*, AND I AIN'T GONNA WASTE THEM HERE! *C'MON!*
I'VE JUST ABOUT *HAD IT* WITH THESE LOSERS!
FLAMING DEATH!!!

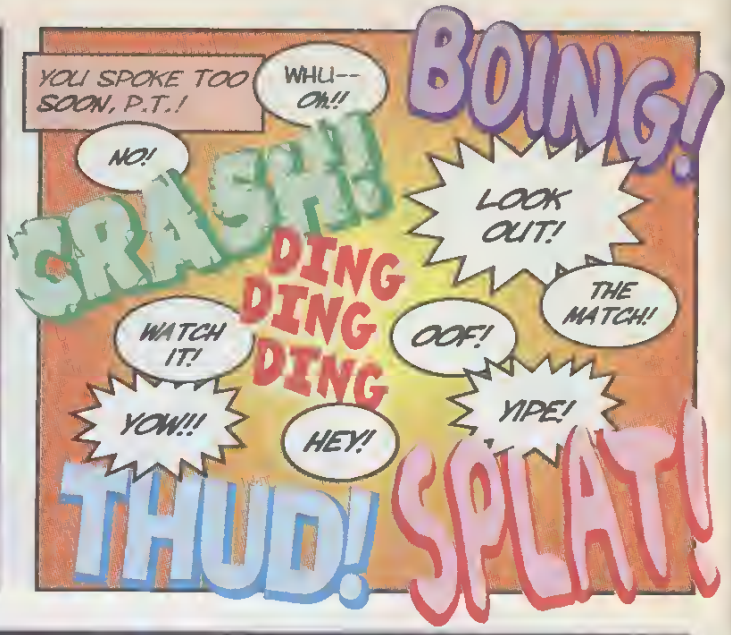

I HOLD IN MY HAND... *THE MATCH*—THE MATCH THAT DECIDES WHETHER TWO BUGS *LIVE* OR *DIE* THIS VERY EVENING!
IN A MOMENT, I WILL LIGHT A TRAIL OF MATCHES LEADING TO A SHEET OF FLYPAPER, DOWSED IN LIGHTER FLUID!
AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE FLYPAPER ARE...
TUCK AND *ROLL*... THE PILLBUG CANNONBALLS!

"THE CANNON WILL BE TRIGGERED BY *DIM*, TRAINED TO JUMP AT THE SOUND OF THIS *BELL*..."

"...SET TO GO OFF IN *15 SECONDS!*"

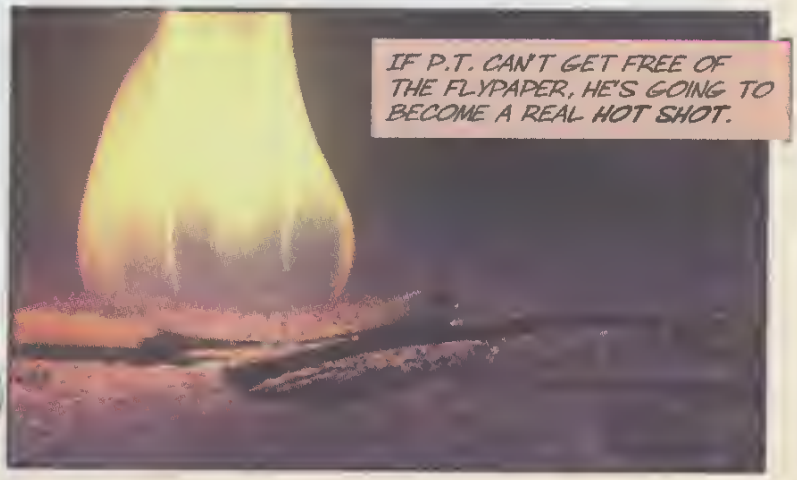

OUR PILLBUGS' *ONLY* HOPE OF SURVIVAL IS OUR MISTRESS OF THE HIGH WIRE—
ROSIE!!
SECURED TO A WEBLINE OF *EXACT* LENGTH, ROSIE WILL PLUMMET DOWN TO THESE TWO POSTS, SPINNING A WEB OF SAFETY IN LESS THAN 15 SECONDS.

"THIS ACT IS SO DANGEROUS THAT IF THE SLIGHTEST THING SHOULD GO WRONG—"


YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, P.T.!
WHU-- OH!!
BOING!
NO!
CRASH!
LOOK OUT!
DING DING DING
THE MATCH!
WATCH IT!
OOF!
YOW!!
HEY!
YIPE!
THUD!
SPLAT!

AAAAHH!
OH, NO!
P.T. IS STUCK TO THE FLYPAPER!

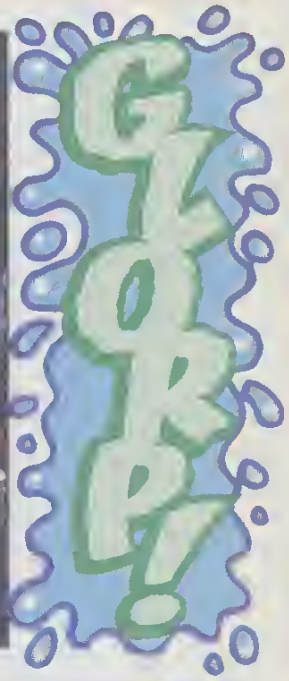
Uh... GET ME OUTTA HERE...


IF P.T. CAN'T GET FREE OF THE FLYPAPER, HE'S GOING TO BECOME A REAL HOT SHOT.

I MADE IT! I'M FREE! HA HA HA!

BUT...
FWOOOOOSH!!!!

DON'T WORRY, P.T.-- WE'VE GOT THE WATER!


GLORP!

YOU'RE FIRED!
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Answers: 1. b; 2. d; 3. a; 4. e; 5. c.

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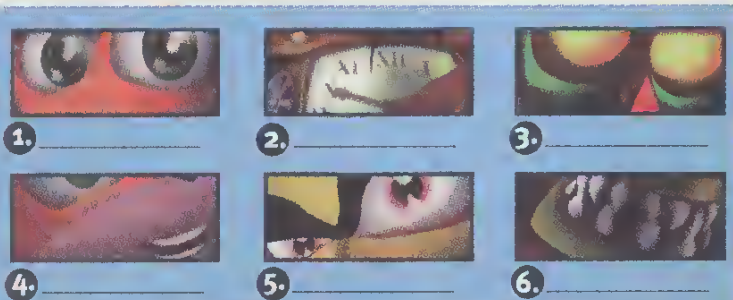

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Answers: 1. Crash; 2. N. Trophy; 3. Aku Aku; 4. Coco; 5. Cortex; 6. Tiny the Tiger.

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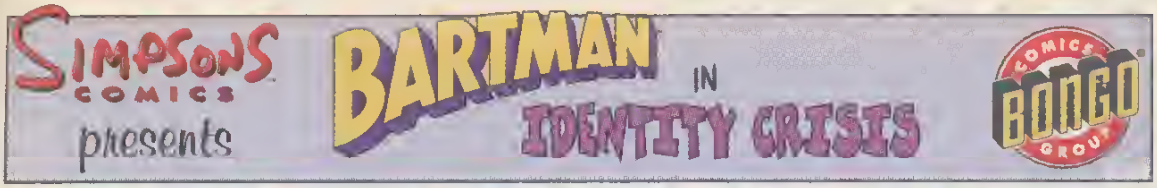

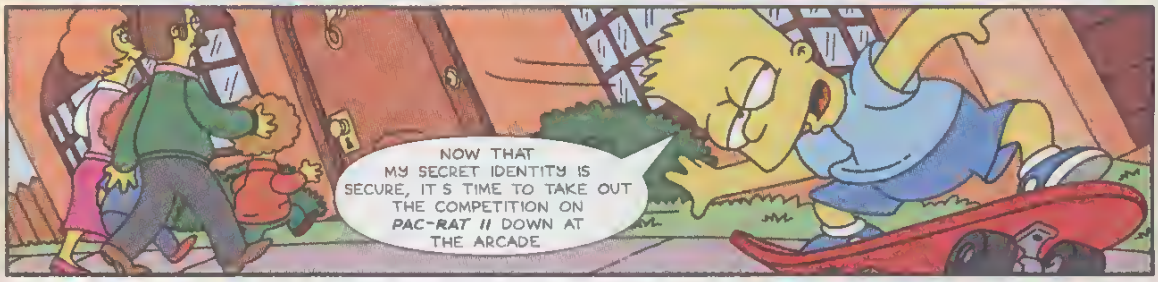

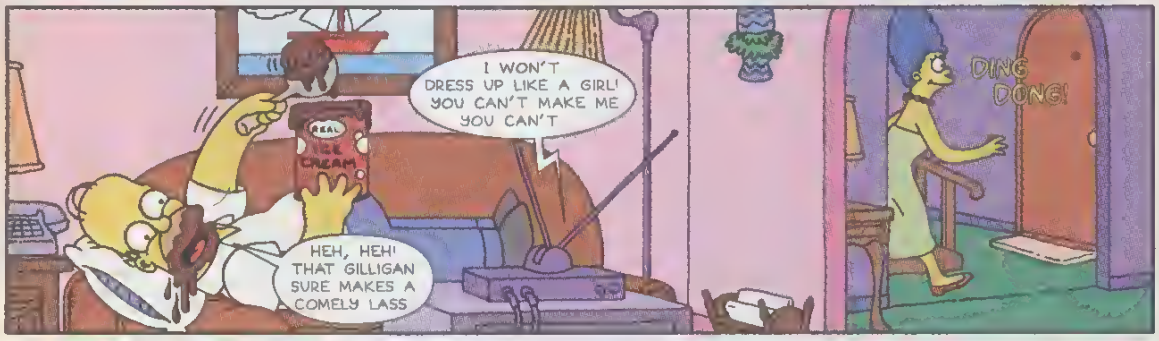

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CAN I CARRY A BOX FOR THE DOWNTRODDEN?
OF COURSE, LITTLE SOLDIER JUST REMEMBER HIS YOKE IS EASY, AND HIS BURDEN IS LIGHT
WELCOME

FLANDERS, JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
HOW-DO, HOMER MARGE DONATED THESE WONDERFUL KNICK-KNACKS
THAT HAPPENS TO BE MY STUFF

BUT, HOMER IT'S FOR THE PENNILESS
SOOO MY STUFF'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR RESPECTABLE PEOPLE, EH?

YOU CAN HAVE WHAT'S LEFT, FLANDERS MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE DESTITUTE!
DUKAKIS '88
POPPY STRINK

SOON
MMMM LAVA-EY!
On the Road The Daredevil Lance Murdock Story
BRIEFS INTO STYLE

MARGE, HOLD STILL! YOU'RE MAKING MY BRAIN THROB
HMMM! HOMER SIMPSON YOU'VE EMBARRASSED THE SIMPSON FAMILY FOR WHAT I CAN ONLY DREAM IS THE LAST TIME THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME CHANGES MADE AND YOU CAN START BY WASHING THAT DIRTY OLD CAR!

STUPID, STUPID CAR! I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO BE CLEAN ANYWAY
HACK!

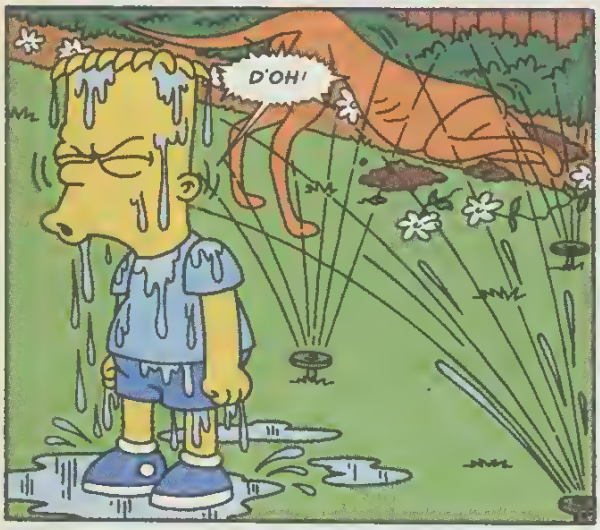
KRUSTY BURGERS
MENU

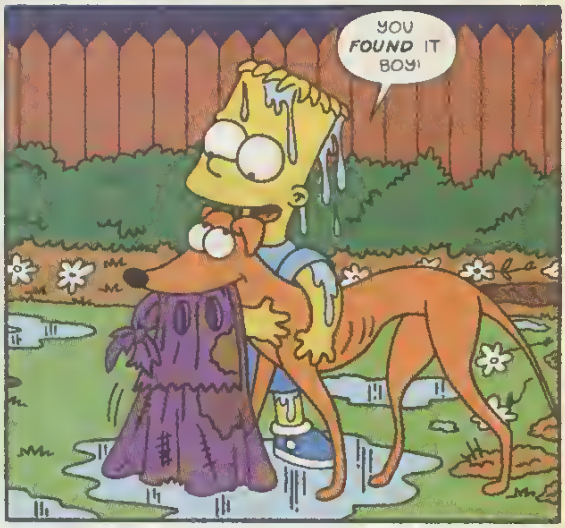
FRIED CHICKEN
TACO SHELL
WOO-HOO!
CRISPY CORNDOG
PIZZA PLACE

I CAN NEVER STAY MAD AT YOU I'LL SHINE YOU UP ALL NICE AND PRETTY WITH THIS FILTHY PURPLE RAG!

LATER THAT EVENING
AY CARAMBA! IT'S GONE! WAIT A MINUTE, DON'T PANIC, LET IT COME ATTIC, CLEAN MOM!

60 SECONDS AND 39 STEPS LATER
MOM, I'M LOOKING FOR MY
QUICK, THINK OF SOMETHING THAT'S NOT SUSPICIOUS
MY ORTHOPEDIC SHOES
WHOOPS!
I THINK THEY WERE UP IN THE ATTIC
OH MY! I GAVE NED FLANDERS SOME BOXES FROM THE ATTIC THIS MORNING I DON'T SUPPOSE THEY COULD HAVE GOTTEN IN THERE SOMEHOW
THANKS MOM! GOTTA GO! C'MON BOY!





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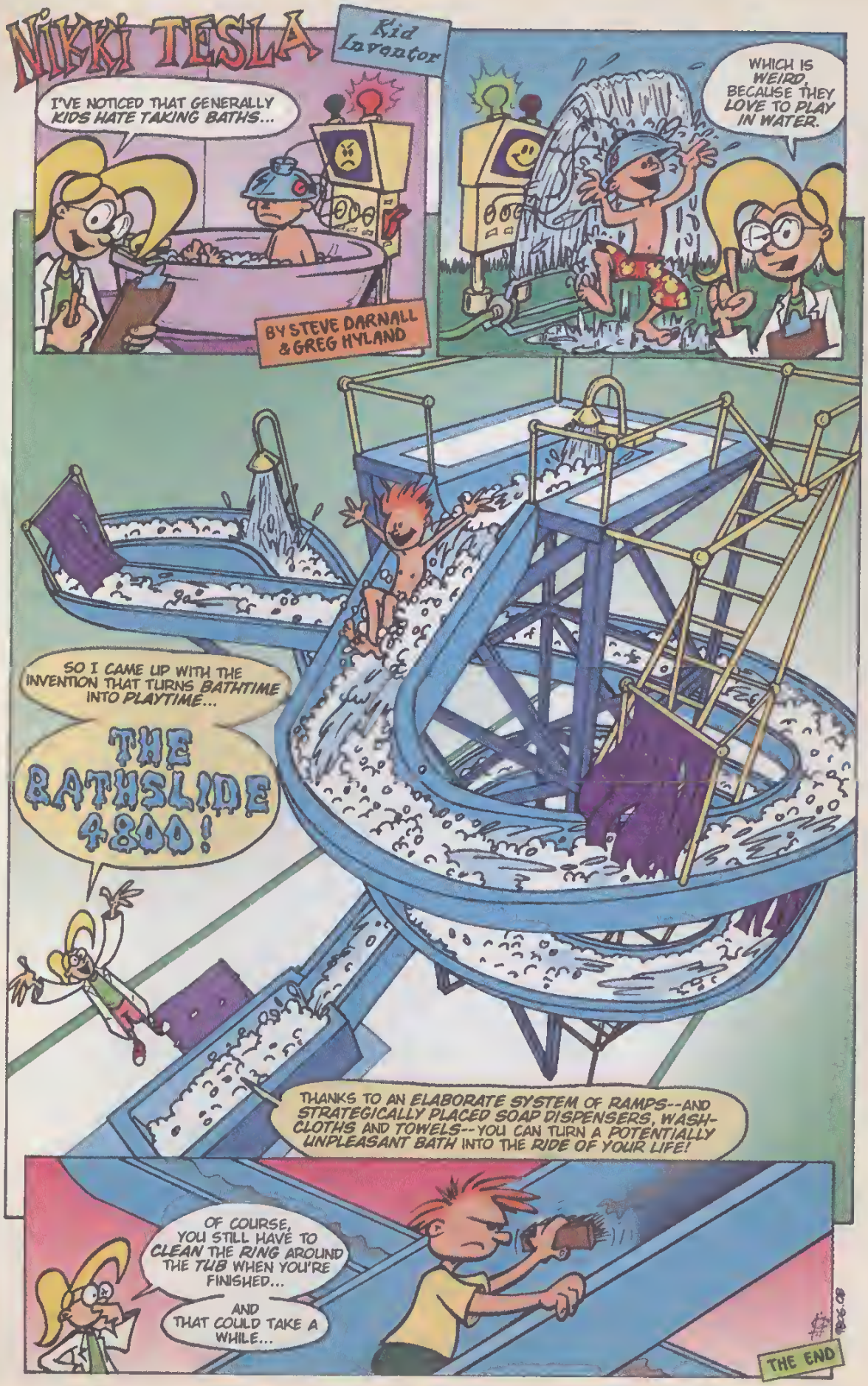

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